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MEMBERS AND SEATING DIAGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

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District	*Name*	*County*	*Address*	*Seat*
1st	W. T. Culpepper	Pasquotank	Elizabeth City	3
1st	Chas. H. Jenkins	Bertie	Aulander	2
2nd	E. A. Daniel	Beaufort	Washington	27
2nd	W. Roy Hampton	Washington	Plymouth	26
3rd	Archie C. Gay	Northampton	Jackson	22
4th	R. L. Applewhite	Halifax	Halifax	41
4th	W. G. Clark	Edgecombe	Tarboro	1
5th	Arthur B. Corey	Pitt	Greenville	10
6th	Joseph C. Eagles	Wilson	Wilson	23
6th	Willie Lee Lumpkin	Franklin	Louisburg	42
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23rd	Carlos E. Davis	Stokes	Walnut Cove	40
24th	W. B. Somers (R)	Wilkes	Wilkesboro	50
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27th	Lee B. Weathers	Cleveland	Shelby	37
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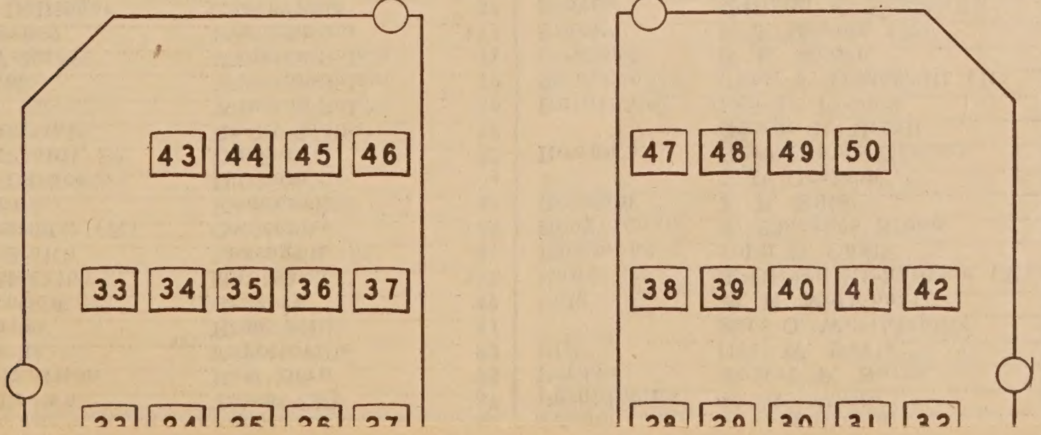

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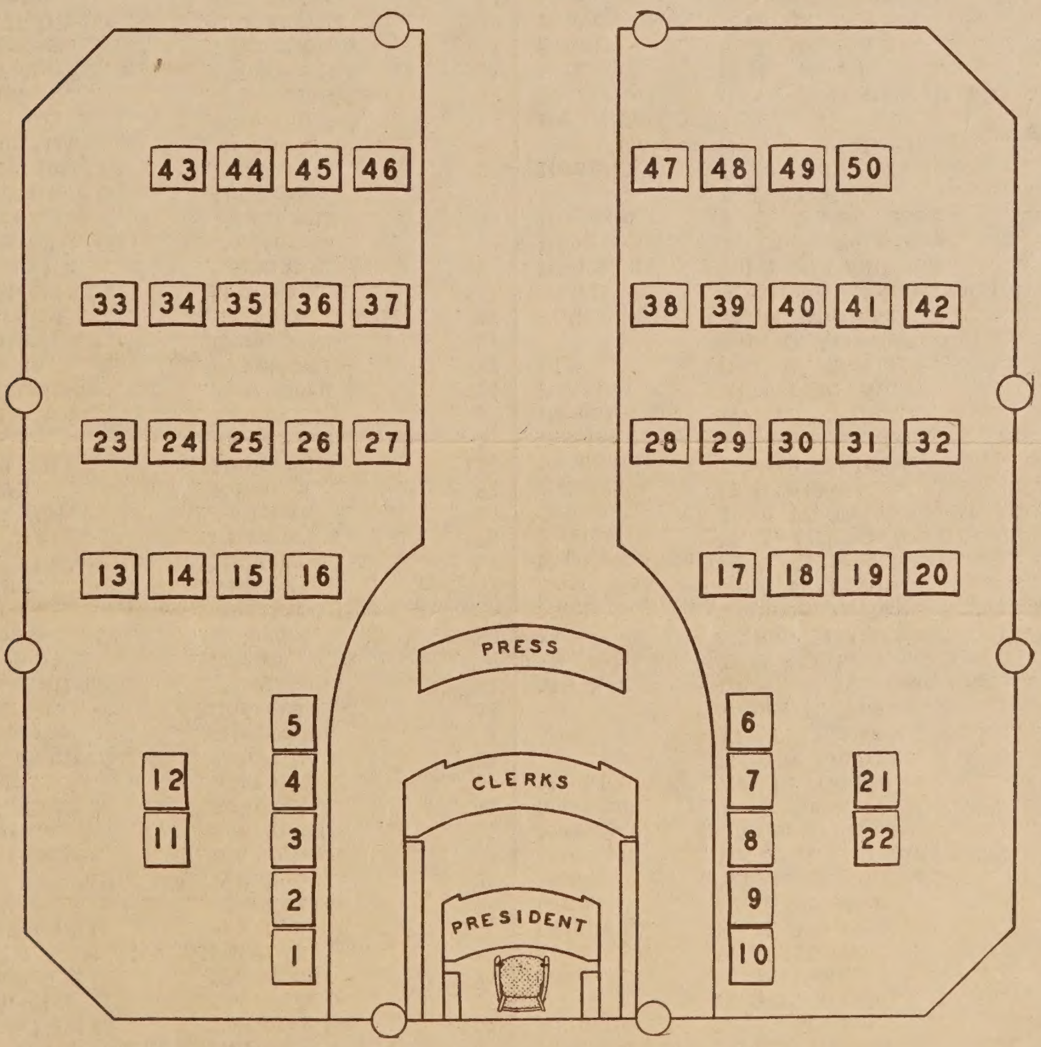

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NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

1945

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County	*Name*	*Address*	*Seat*
Alamance	Walter R. Sellars	Burlington	45
Alexander	Hayden Deal (R)	Taylorsville	107
Alleghany	T. Roy Burgiss	Sparta	75
Anson	U. B. Blalock	Wadesboro	24
Ashe	M. Donnelly Hart (R)	Husk	115
Avery	W. R. Fields (R)	Elk Park	108
Beaufort	Bryan Grimes	Washington	76
Bertie	C. Wayland Spruill	Windsor	120
Bladen	James A. Bridger	Bladenboro	7
Brunswick	J. W. Ruark	Southport	51
Buncombe	George W. Craig	Asheville	41
	E. L. Loftin	Asheville	40
	George A. Shuford	Asheville	39
Burke	A. B. Stoney	Morganton	3
Cabarrus	E. T. Bost, Jr.	Concord	28
	J. Carlyle Rutledge	Kannapolis	27
Caldwell	J. T. Pritchett	Lenoir	6
Camden	S. E. Burgess	Belcross	80
Carteret	H. S. Gibbs	Morehead City	5
Caswell	Jno. O. Gunn	Yanceyville	52
Catawba	Harley F. Shuford	Hickory	99
Chatham	Wade Barber	Pittsboro	65
Cherokee	Mrs. G. W. Cover	Andrews	15
Chowan	John F. White	Edenton	85
Clay	F. Herbert (R)	Hayesville	116
Cleveland	Charles C. Horn	Shelby	44
Columbus	J. Percy Brown	Tabor City	87
Craven	Burl G. Hardison	New Bern	83
Cumberland	F. M. Averitt	Fayetteville	82
	T. C. Bynum	Hope Mills	81
Currituck	G. C. Boswood	Gregory	47
Dare	Theo. S. Meekins	Manteo	105
Davidson	Dr. J. A. Smith	Lexington	91
Davie	R. V. Alexander (R)	Cooleemee	109
Duplin	C. E. Quinn	Kenansville	48
Durham	Oscar G. Barker	Durham	4
	Robert M. Gantt, Sr.	Durham	32
Edgecombe	Ben E. Fountain	Rocky Mount	26
Forsyth	Rex Gass	Winston-Salem	69
	F. L. Gobble	Winston-Salem	70
	Sam E. Welfare	Winston-Salem	71
Franklin	H. C. Kearney	Franklinton	111
Gaston	David P. Dellinger	Cherryville	33
	O. M. Vernon	Mt. Holly	34
Gates	W. J. Rountree	Hobbsville	88
Graham	Dr. J. H. Crawford	Robbinsville	119
Granville	Jno. S. Watkins	Oxford	35
Greene	Alonzo C. Edwards	Hookerton	17
Guilford	Shelley B. Caveness	Greensboro	29
	Walter E. Crissman	High Point	30
	Frank R. Hutton	Greensboro	57
	Robert Moseley	Greensboro	58
Halifax	Irwin Clark	Scotland Neck	89
Harnett	Allison L. Overby	Angier	95
Haywood	Glenn C. Palmer	Clyde	54
Henderson	L. L. Burgin	Horse Shoe	112
Hertford	Merrill Evans	Ahoskie	96
Hoke	Dr. G. W. Brown	Raeford	94
Hyde	C. L. Bell	Swan Quarter	74
Iredell	D. E. Turner, Sr.	Mooresville	98
Jackson	Dan M. Allison	Sylva	72
Johnston	G. A. Martin	Smithfield	66
	Carl P. Worley	Selma	67
Jones	R. P. Bender	Pollocksville	61
Lee	W. E. Horner	Sanford	2
Lenoir	F. E. Wallace	Kinston	25
Lincoln	Chas. F. Houser	Lincolnton	73
Macon	Wayne R. McCracken	Franklin, R. 4	114
Madison	Dr. J. H. Hutchins (R)	Marshall	102
Martin	Clarence W. Griffin	Williamston	46
McDowell	J. C. Rabb	Marion	19
Mecklenburg	Arthur Goodman	Charlotte	22
	Harvey Morris	Charlotte	50
	Ed. T. Tonissen	Charlotte	21
	James B. Vogler	Charlotte	23
Mitchell	Dr. C. A. Peterson (R)	Spruce Pine	118
Montgomery	J. P. Wallace	Troy	86
Moore	Wilbur H. Currie	Carthage	64
Nash	Thomas J. Pearsall	Rocky Mount	8
New Hanover	John Q. LeGrand	Wilmington	31
Northampton	H. R. Harris	Seaboard	16
Onslow	W. J. (Billy) Arthur	Jacksonville	62
Orange	John W. Umstead, Jr.	Chapel Hill	97
Pamlico	E. S. Askew	Oriental	9
Pasquotank	Vernon G. James	Elizabeth City	78
Pender	J. V. Whitfield	Wallace	49
Perquimans	W. W. White	Hertford	77
Person	Robert P. Burns	Roxboro	63
Pitt	Geo. W. Davis	Farmville	43
	Sam O. Worthington	Greenville	42
Polk	W. H. McDonald	Tryon	113
Randolph	S. Girard Richardson (R)	Seagrove	110
Richmond	John D. Chalk	Rockingham	55
Rockingham	T. Clarence Stone	Stoneville	20
Robeson	J. P. Buie	Red Springs	93
	I. P. Graham	Proctorville	92
Rowan	Kerr Craige Ramsay	Salisbury	14
	George R. Uzzell	Salisbury	13
Rutherford	Lee L. Powers	Lake Lure	38
Sampson	Chas. F. Honeycutt (R)	Clinton	106
Scotland	O. L. Moore	Laurinburg	18
Stanly	J. J. Morton (R)	Albemarle	103
Stokes	William F. Marshall	Walnut Cove	84
Surry	Henry C. Dobson	Elkin	53
Swain	McKinley Edwards	Bryson City	68
Transylvania	Ralph R. Fisher (R)	Brevard	117
Tyrrell	C. Earl Cahoon	Columbia	36
Union	Oscar L. Richardson	Monroe	60
Vance	Fred S. Royster	Henderson	56
Wake	J. LeRoy Allen	Raleigh	11
	William T. Hatch	Raleigh	12
	N. F. Ransdell	Varina	10
Warren	John Kerr, Jr.	Warrenton	1
Washington	W. H. (Jack) Peele	Plymouth	79
Watauga	S. C. Eggers (R)	Boone	101
Wayne	W. Frank Taylor	Goldsboro	59
Wilkes	T. E. Story (R)	Wilkesboro	100
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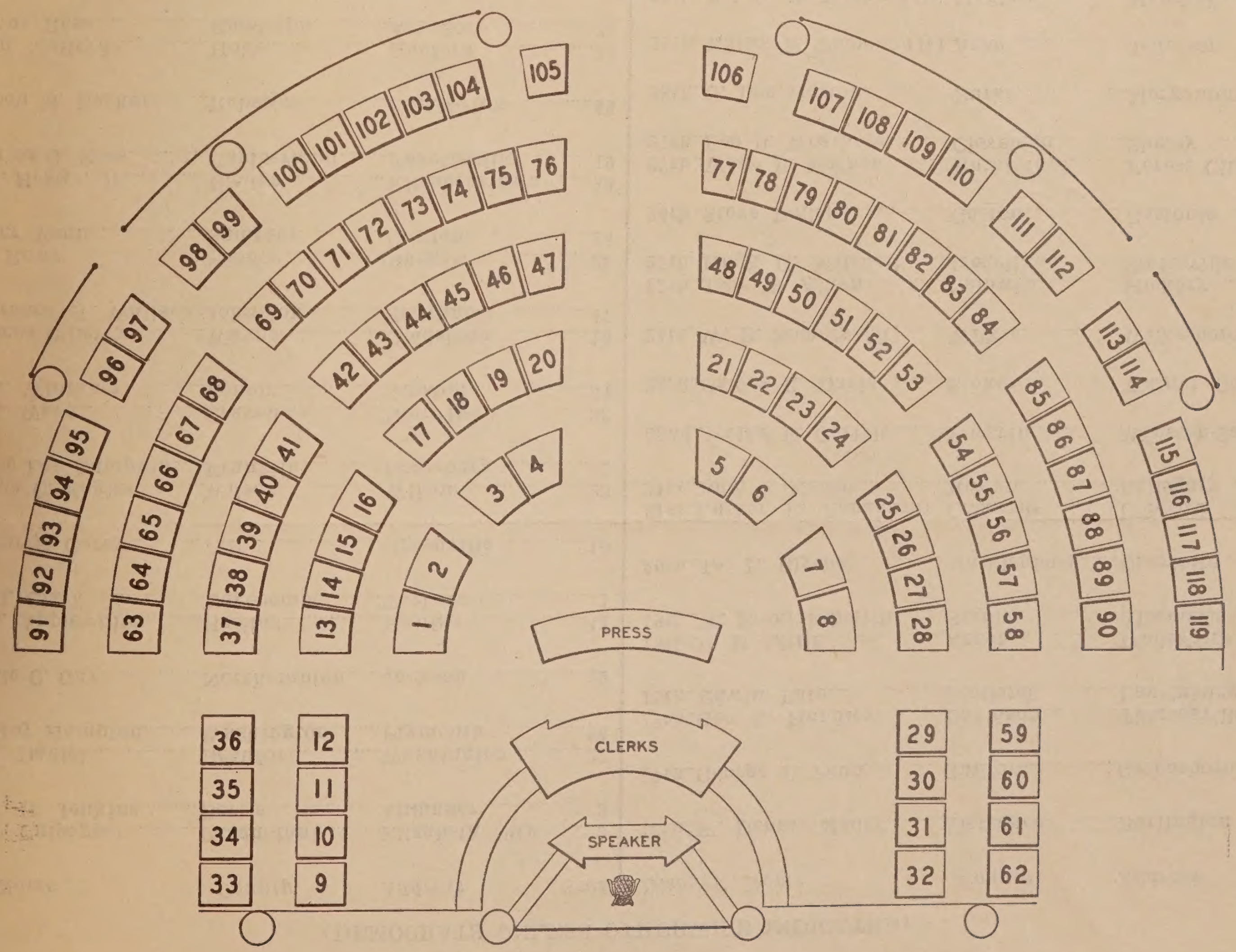
Yadkin	R. B. Long (R)	Boonville	104
Yancey	Dr. W. L. Bennett	Burnsville	90



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Barker	Durham	Durham
Barber	Chatham	Pittsboro
Bell	Hyde	Swan Quarter
Bender	Jones	Pollocksville
Bennett	Yancey	Burnsville
Blalock	Anson	Wadesboro
Bost	Cabarrus	Concord
Boswood	Currituck	Gregory
Bridger	Bladen	Bladenboro
Brown	Columbus	Tabor City
Brown	Hoke	Raeford
Buie	Robeson	Red Springs
Burgess	Camden	Belcross
Burgin	Henderson	Horse Shoe
Burgiss	Alleghany	Sparta
Burns	Person	Roxboro
Bynum	Cumberland	Hope Mills
Cohoon	Tyrrell	Columbia
Caveness	Guilford	Greensboro
Chalk	Richmond	Rockingham
Clark	Halifax	Scotland Neck
Cover	Cherokee	Andrews
Craig	Buncombe	Asheville
Crawford	Graham	Robbinsville
Crissman	Guilford	High Point
Currie	Moore	Carthage
Davis	Pitt	Farmville
Deal	Alexander	Taylorsville
Dellinger	Gaston	Cherryville
Dobson	Surry	Elkin
Edwards	Greene	Hookerton
Edwards	Swain	Bryson City
Eggers	Watauga	Boone
Evans	Hertford	Ahoskie
Fields	Avery	Elk Park
Fisher	Transylvania	Brevard
Fountain	Edgecombe	Rocky Mount
Gantt	Durham	Durham
Gass	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
Gibbs	Carteret	Morehead City
Gobble	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
Goodman	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Graham	Robeson	Proctorville

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Griffin	Martin	Williamston
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Gunn	Caswell	Yanceyville
Hardison	Craven	New Bern
Harris	Northampton	Seaboard
Hart	Ashe	Husk
Hatch	Wake	Raleigh
Herbert	Clay	Hayesville
Honeycutt	Sampson	Clinton
Horn	Cleveland	Shelby
Horner	Lee	Sanford
Houser	Lincoln	Lincolnton
Hutchins	Madison	Marshall
Hutton	Guilford	Greensboro
James	Pasquotank	Elizabeth City
Kearney	Franklin	Franklinton
Kerr	Warren	Warrenton
LeGrand	New Hanover	Wilmington
Loftin	Buncombe	Asheville
Long	Yadkin	Boonville
McCracken	Macon	Franklin
McDonald	Polk	Tryon
Marshall	Stokes	Walnut Cove
Martin	Johnston	Smithfield
Meekins	Dare	Manteo
Moore	Scotland	Laurinburg
Moore	Wilson	Wilson
Morris	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Morton	Stanly	Albemarle
Moseley	Guilford	Greensboro
Overby	Harnett	Angier
Palmer	Haywood	Clyde
Pearsall	Nash	Rocky Mount
Peele	Washington	Plymouth
Peterson	Mitchell	Spruce Pine
Powers	Rutherford	Lake Lure
Pritchett	Caldwell	Lenoir
Quinn	Duplin	Kenansville
Rabb	McDowell	Marion
Ramsay	Rowan	Salisbury
Ransdell	Wake	Varina
Richardson	Randolph	Seagrove
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Rountree	Gates	Hobbsville
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BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, January 3, 1945

This is the first DAILY BULLETIN of the Institute of Government's Legislative Service covering the 1945 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These bulletins are designed to give a day-by-day account of the proceedings of the General Assembly and will contain the following information:

1. The time each house met. If there is more than one session during the day it will be indicated.
2. Bills introduced during the day in each house. Each bill will be reported by its official number and full title. There will be, in parentheses, a brief digest of each bill, giving its important provisions. The name of the legislator who introduced each bill and the committee to which it was referred will be shown.
3. Calendar action. Under this general heading, all action upon bills subsequent to their introduction will be shown, thus tracing the daily progress of all bills through their official number and a short descriptive title. When a bill is amended or a substitute is reported, the amendment or substitute will be briefly summarized.
4. Time set for the next session of each house.

Sessions: Senate -- noon; House -- noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 1. (Public) - Introduced by Lumpkin and others

"To fix the salary of the Lieutenant Governor." (Amends G.S. 147-33 to fix salary at $2100 per year, to be in addition to the present provision for his compensation as presiding officer and traveling expenses.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 2. (Joint Resolution) - Introduced by Gay
"Informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 3. (Joint Resolution) - Introduced by Blythe
"Relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other state officers." (Provides for appointment of joint committee and appropriates $3,000 to cover expenses incident to inauguration.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed three readings:
SB 1 - Public (Lt. Governor's salary)
SB 2 - Joint Resolution (Informing Governor General Assembly is organized)
SB 3 - Joint Resolution (Inaugural Committee and appropriation)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate:
SB 1 - (See above)
SB 2 - (See above)
SB 3 - (See above)

Bills passed three readings:
SB 1 - (See above)
SB 2 - (See above)
SB 3 - (See above)

The following officers were duly elected and installed:

House

Speaker: Oscar L. Richardson, Union County
Principal Clerk: Mrs. Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk: Ralph Monger, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms: H. L. Joyner

Senate

President pro tem: Archie C. Gay
Principal Clerk: Ray Byerly
Sergeant-at-Arms: Herman Scott

The Rules of the 1943 Senate and House were temporarily adopted, pending the report of the 1945 Committees on Rules.

The following Committees on Rules were appointed:

House

Gass, Chairman

Bost
Hatch
Gantt
Bridger
Uzzell

Loftin
LeGrand
Grimes
Griffin
Burns

Pearsall
Currie
Pritchett
Stone
Stoney
Taylor

Clark
Wallace of Lenoir
Honeycutt
Caveness
Barber
Shuford of Catawba

Senate

Gay, Chairman

Price
Clark
Smith
Blythe

Weathers
Hodges of Buncombe
Carlyle
Eagles

O'Berry
Ward
Rowe
McBryde

Long
Pittman
Pate
Corey
Aiken

Next sessions: Senate and House, Thursday, January 4, 10:30 A.M.

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BULLETIN NO. 2
Thursday, January 4, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 10:30; House -- 10:30; Joint Session, Memorial Auditorium, inaugural ceremonies, noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Upon the recommendation of the Rules Committee, the House adopted the 1943 House rules as permanent for 1945, as amended to provide for a Committee on Veterans' Legislation and a clerk for such committee. The clerk to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind was eliminated.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 1 - Public (Lt. Governor's salary)

Next sessions: Senate and House, Friday, January 5, 11:00 A.M.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR CHERRY TO

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January 4, 1945

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The following is a summary of the more important recommendations to the General Assembly contained in the inaugural address of Governor Cherry.

Federal Relations: Each House should appoint strong committees on Federal relations to consider all matters in which Federal policy in North Carolina may be involved and to make studies of current policies, with a view to framing a declaration of North Carolina's policy in respect to all Federal matters, foreign and domestic.

Fiscal Policy: We should distinguish between the General Fund surplus and current revenues for the coming biennium. The appropriations should be kept within availability of current revenues.

General Fund Surplus: 1) Enough of the surplus (which is now approximately $52,000,000) should be set aside to retire the general fund bonded indebtedness as it matures, both principal and interest; 2) the remainder of the surplus as of June 30, 1945, should be transferred to a postwar reserve fund as a cushion against declining revenues.

Fiscal Policy for Immediate Future: 1) No more taxes except to correct injustices; 2) the present tax structure should be maintained as it is except to clarify or remove duplicating taxes; 3) the sales tax should be unchanged except to exempt the drugs used by doctors and patients; 4) income tax regulations should permit exemptions for medical and funeral expenses and expenses of children over 18 who are in school; 5) franchise tax structure should remain unchanged except for certain allowances where double taxation exists.

War Bonus: The war bonus for teachers and State employees, which expired December 31, should be reenacted for the remainder of the fiscal year, with due consideration to further rise in living costs and especial consideration to employees in lower brackets.

Public Schools: 1) A beginning teacher with an A certificate should receive minimum of $125 per school month, with an increment for experience; 2) an increase in appropriation for vocational training (definite recommendations to follow); 3) rent-free use of school books by eighth-grade students and all book rentals to be on cost-of-maintenance basis; 4) classified principals should be paid for ten months each year; 5) compulsory attendance age should be raised from 14 to 16; 6) a system of increased pay for superior teaching should be established, and a commission should be appointed to study and report to the next General Assembly; 7) certain sums should be made available out of postwar funds to be loaned to counties at low interest rates for erection, repair and improvement of school buildings; 8) adequate machinery for fiscal control of public school funds should be established.

Higher Educational Institutions: Adequate provision should be made for the maintenance of the ordinary and necessary requirements needed to maintain the usual standards of the institutions.

Roads: 1) Increasing stress should be laid on the construction and maintenance of county, community and farm-to-market roads; 2) the county commissioners should continue to serve as a board to whom petitions may be presented relating to lateral roads; 3) provision for heavy-duty roads is essential.

Agriculture: 1) Farm services offered by State and Federal agencies must be expanded; 2) the farm standard of living must be raised; 3) an agricultural school below the college level should be established.

Rural Electrification and Telephone Extensions: Rural electrification and telephone service should be encouraged and extended.

Veterans: 1) The needs of returning veterans should be met from postwar reserve fund; 2) provision should be made for vocational training to supplement the Federal G.I. bill; 3) children of deceased veterans should be admitted to State institutions of higher learning, tuition-free; 4) veterans should receive employment preference in State agencies; 5) a State veterans' administration should be established to perform all services on the State level for veterans of World War I and II.

Health: 1) No present recommendations with respect to a state-wide program of hospital and medical care; 2) the State should provide medical care for children whose parents cannot afford to provide it, and appropriation should be made to the Department of Health for such purpose.

Conservation and Development: Surveys and analyses of all natural resources should be made and should be available to the public.

Public Welfare: 1) Average monthly public assistance benefits should be increased; 2) counties should be assisted in dealing with postwar employment problems.

Department of Archives and History: Provision should be made for compiling records of North Carolina veterans of both wars.

Labor: Labor should be represented on all State commissions and boards dealing with labor matters.

Unemployment Compensation: This is a State and not a Federal function and should be retained by the State.

Constitutional Amendments: 1) An amendment to give women in all respects the same civil status as men should be submitted to the people; 2) State should be divided into eight Educational Districts in accordance with recent constitutional amendment, 3) an amendment which would provide terms of office for members of the State Board of Education not exceeding 4 years, which would provide against districting and for adequate and definite fiscal control should be considered.

Department of State Police and Public Safety: Certain existing State agencies, such as State Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigation, Drivers' License Bureau, Safety Division, Finger-Print Bureau of the State Prison and possibly other agencies, should be combined.

The Adjutant General: Funds should be provided for the re-establishment of the National Guard or the continuance of the State Guard.

Liquor Referendum: 1) Provision should be made for a State-wide referendum on the liquor question; 2) carriers or consignors should be required to execute bonds against violations of law in trans-state liquor shipments.

Mentally Sick and Wayward Citizens: Adequate provision should be made for the care of these citizens.

State Aid to Libraries: Should be increased, especially in rural areas.

Other Departments: Adequate provision should be made for needs of other departments.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 5, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 4. (Public) - Price and Carlyle

"To amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said sections changing the word 'men' to 'persons' therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word 'male', limiting the right to vote in this State." (As title indicates. Would change "men" in various sections of Article I - Declaration of Rights, to "persons", and change "male person" in Article VI, section 1 - Who May Vote, to "person." Generally directed toward clearing up ambiguities in use of word "men" in Declaration of Rights, and specifically directed toward removing disqualification of women to serve on juries, resulting from a decision of the Supreme Court at the Fall term, 1944, holding that women were not eligible to serve on juries.) Sent to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SB 5. (Public) - Price and others

"To make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the war bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945." (As title indicates. Extends war bonus enacted by the 1943 legislature, which expired December 31, 1944, at the same rates. The Budget Bureau estimates that $2,496,773 will be necessary to continue the bonus.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 6. (Joint Resolution) - Price and Gay

"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address and budget message to the General Assembly." (As title indicates; two thousand copies authorized.) Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 7. (Local - Cumberland) - Rose

"To repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville." (Repeals the statute and reenacts all laws repealed by it. Provides that the 1945 primary shall be conducted under the prior law, at which time the city board of elections is to submit to electors for a vote the manner of nominating the aldermen.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 8. (Local - Forsyth) - Carlyle

"To authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor." (Would authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County and the Board of Aldermen of Winston-Salem to establish by agreement a City-County Board of Health and a City-County Health Officer and define their powers and duties. Would further authorize the levy of a tax by each body at not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.) Sent to Finance Committee.

SB 9. (Local - Forsyth) - Carlyle

"Authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem, and creating a commission to administer such facilities." (Authorizes county commissioners to provide hospital facilities for afflicted poor, declares action to be a special purpose and necessary expense, and authorizes county and city to levy a special ad valorem tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for this purpose. The authority granted under the act is to be exercised only by agreement between the county commissioners and city aldermen upon a plan for hospital care to be embodied in a majority resolution of each board, the plan to be altered only by such resolution. The plan is to include the election of a hospital commission, the obligations of the respective units, and the general procedure and arrangements for providing the care. The county commissioners are authorized in their discretion to contract with the city for the construction of additional hospital facilities to the proposed city hospital, and payments for this construction are regulated. The manner of election, number, term, powers and duties of the hospital commission are regulated.) Sent to Finance Committee.

SB 10. (Joint Resolution) - Gay and Currie

"Inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a joint session of the General Assembly." (As title indicates. Invites the Governor of North Carolina, Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, President of the University of Wisconsin, President Frank P. Graham and Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina, and Victor S. Bryant to address a joint session at 8 P.M. on January 15 in observance of sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 1. (Joint Resolution) - Introduced by Taylor and Umstead
Same as SB 10. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 2. (Public) - Pearsall, Stone and Hatch
Same as SB 5. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 3. (Public) - Marshall and others
Same as SB 4. Sent to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 1 - Joint Resolution (Same as SB 10)

Bills passed three readings:

SB 5 - Public (Supplemental Appropriations)
SB 6 - Joint Resolution (Printing Governor's messages)
SB 10 - Joint Resolution (Invitation to Governor to address joint session)
HB 1 - Joint Resolution (Same as SB 10)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed three readings:

HB 1 - Joint Resolution (Same as SB 10)
HB 2 - Public (Same as SB 5)

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 2 - Joint Resolution (Informing Governor General Assembly is organized)
SB 3 - Joint Resolution (Inaugural Committee and appropriation)

Next sessions: Senate - 10:30 A.M., Saturday, January 6
House - 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 6

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Saturday, January 6, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 10:30 A.M.; House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 2 - Public (Supplemental Appropriations -- war bonus)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M., Monday, January 8

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Monday, January 8, 1945

Sessions: Senate--8:00 P. M.; House--8:00 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 11. (Public) - Eagles and others

"To create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding state general fund bonds and to provide the necessary moneys therefor." (As title indicates. Creates a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring all outstanding General Fund bonds as they mature. Appropriates from the General Fund (surplus) $51,585,079 for purpose stated. If necessary, part of funds may be taken from State Post-war Reserve Fund established by Ch. 6, Sess. Laws 1943. Combines General Fund Bond Sinking Funds created by Ch. 188, P. L. 1923; Ch. 192, P. L. 1925; Ch. 147, P. L. 1927; Ch. 152, P. L. 1927, and Ch. 219 P. L. 1927 with "State General Fund Sinking Fund of 1945" created hereby. Moneys in Sinking Fund made subject to Ch. 62, P. L. 1925. "The Sinking Fund Commission Act." Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 12. (Public) - Pittman and others

"To increase the salaries of all teachers and principals in the public schools of the State for the last four months of the present school year." (Would increase salaries of all teachers and principals in public schools in amount equal to 10% of present base pay plus war bonus, for last four months of 1944-45 school year.) Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 13. (Public) - Gay and others

"To re-enact the 'North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act,' the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act." (Reenacts sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the War Powers Act, except that section 8 is to provide as follows: The Act is to be in force for the duration of the war and six months; all powers granted and actions taken pursuant to the Act are to be void thereafter except for performance of obligations incurred under the Act or prosecution of an act committed in violation of the War Powers Act. All acts taken prior to the convening of the General Assembly in 1945 are to continue in effect for the duration and six months unless changed by the Governor with approval of Council of State.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SB 14. (Local - Transylvania) - Rogers

"To amend Chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the office of County Accountant and Tax Supervisor of Transylvania County." (Would

leave salary of County Accountant within discretion of County Commissioners, repealing provisions for set salary of $1600 per annum. Would permit appointment of a Tax Supervisor, in discretion of Board of Commissioners, at salary to be fixed by the board.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 15. (Local - Transylvania) - Rogers

"Adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County." (As title indicates. Would fix salaries of certain officials as follows, beginning Feb. 1, 1945: Clerk Superior Court, $2100 per year; Tax Collector, $1980 per year; Sheriff, $4200 per year. All fees collected by said officers to be paid in to the county. Said officers to give corporate bonds, premiums to be paid by the county. Commissioners may provide for an additional deputy sheriff and fix his salary.) Sent to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SB 16. (Local - Transylvania) - Rogers

"Authorizing the Board of Alderman of the Town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post #88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would authorize donation of lot 105 x 103 feet, at corner of Johnston and Jordan Sts., and the execution of a deed without advertisement. Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 4. (Public) - Stone and others

"To create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary moneys therefor." (Same as SB 11) Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

HB 2 - Public (Supplemental Appropriations--war bonus.)

The Senate adopted the 1943 rules, with the following amendments: Consolidated the Committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills; changed the Committee on Federal Relations to Committee on Federal and Inter-state Relations; added a new committee, designated the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, the members to be named at an early date by the Lieutenant Governor; eliminated the clerk to the Committee on Recodification and allowed a clerk to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 5 - Public (War bonus extension). Committee on Appropriations.

SB 6 - Joint Resolution (Printing Governor's Message). Passed 3 readings.

SB 10- Joint Resolution (Inviting Dykstra and others). Passed 3 readings.

Bills passed 3 readings:
SB 6 (See above).
SB 10 (See above).

The House adopted a resolution, introduced by Hatch and others, requesting Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to give House members instructions in legislative procedure.

Next sessions: Senate, 12:00 Noon--House, 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, January 9.

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SENATE COMMITTEES

(As announced today by President of the Senate; Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine)

Argiculture: Eagles (C), Clark, Long, Pate, Penland, Weathers, Corey, O'Berry, Barker, Mitchell, Vann, Wallace, Hampton, Hester, McBryde, Horton, Davis, Jenkins, Whitaker.

Appropriations: Hodges of Buncombe (C), Corey, Weathers, Daniel, Eagles, O'Berry, Barker, Hampton, Gay, Culpepper, Lumpkin, Pate, Wallace, Hester, Rogers, Pittman, Currie, Hundley, Penny, Mitchell, Ross, Horton, Penland, Somers, Thomas.

Banks and Currency: Long (C), Pate, Rose, Eagles, Hodges of Henderson, Currie, O'Berry, Matheny, Ward, Carlyle, Price, Clark, Wallace, Ross, Rogers, Lumpkin, Barnhardt, Weathers.

Caswell Training School: Whitaker (C), Corey, Ward, Penland, Horton, Clark, Dolley, Barker, Rowe, Jenkins, O'Berry.

Claims: Vann (C), Penny, Matheny, Long, Little, Davis, Hampton, Penland, Hodges of Buncombe.

Commercial Fisheries: Hampton (C), Culpepper, Ward, Rogers, Daniel, Applewhite, Blythe, Corey, Hester.

Congressional Districts: Barnhardt (C), Lumpkin, Culpepper, Hester, Price, Little, Matheny, Aiken, Blythe, Dolley, Penland, Hodges of Henderson.

Conservation and Development: Smith (C), Pittman, Blythe, Jenkins, Rogers, Weathers, Hampton, Rowe, Clark, O'Berry, McBryde, Barns, Pate, Maddry, Hodges of Buncombe, Whitaker, Hester, Ross, Horton, Aiken.

Consolidated Statutes: Little (C), Price, Corey, Kesler, Matheny, Daniel, Mitchell, Dolley, Rose, Ward, Gay, Pittman, Whitaker.

Constitutional Amendments: Daniel (C), Rose, Lumpkin, Matheny, Blythe, Carlyle, Barnhardt, Whitaker, Little, Penland, Applewhite, Pate, Thomas, Davis, Jenkins.

Corporations: Ross (C), Eagles, O'Berry, Barker, Long, Price, Penny, Smith, Mitchell, Weathers, Davis, Dolley.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Rowe (C), Smith, Hodges of Henderson, Blythe, Penland, Gay, Culpepper, Price, Wallace, Barker, Penny, Applewhite, Ross, Long, Hundley, Davis, Aiken, Hampton, Carlyle, Somers, Rogers.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Ward (C), Pittman, Gay, Maddry, Horton, Hodges of Buncombe, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Price, Little, Barnhardt, Mitchell, Matheny, Daniel, Carlyle, Corey.

Distribution of Governor's Message: Applewhite (C), Smith, Jenkins, Wallace, Barker, Hester, Maddry, Hundley, Horton, Hodges of Henderson, Edney.

Education: McBryde (C), Pate, Carlyle, Jenkins, Gay, Ward, Whitaker, Wallace, Rowe, Hester, Ross, Pittman, Currie, Maddry, Hampton, Lumpkin, O'Berry, Price, Smith, Blythe, Davis, Hodges of Buncombe, Penland, Matheny, Rose, Edney.

Election Laws: Matheny (C), O'Berry, Rogers, Culpepper, Clark, Smith, Ross, Price, Horton, Ward, Vann, Davis, Hodges of Buncombe, Penland, Aiken, Edney.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Kesler (C), Aiken, Mitchell, Barker, Culpepper, Penland, Ross, Penny, Currie, Somers.

Finance: Carlyle (C), Blythe, Clark, Price, Matheny, Smith, Ward, Long, Whitaker, Rowe, Barns, Rose, McBryde, Little, Vann, Maddry, Dolley, Jenkins, Barnhardt, Davis, Aiken, Hodges of Henderson, Kesler, Applewhite, Edney.

Immigration: Davis (C), Barker, Rose, Long, Hodges of Henderson, Culpepper, Daniel, Penland, Thomas.

Institutions for the Blind: Barker (C), Barnes, O'Berry, Hodges of Henderson, Kesler, Whitaker, Dolley, Rowe.

Institutions for the Deaf: Horton (C), Barker, Clark, Price, Penny, Matheny, Wallace, Currie, Thomas.

Insurance: Pate (C), Hodges of Buncombe, Eagles, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Clark, Barnhardt, Rogers, Jenkins, O'Berry, Weathers, Price, Carlyle, Blythe, Penny, Davis, Kesler, Rose, Little, Hundley, Vann, Edney.

Internal Improvements: Barker (C), Mitchell, Matheny, Barnes, Hundley, Vann, Davis, Long, Hodges of Henderson, Hampton, McBryde, Somers.

Interstate and Federal Relations: Weathers (C), Eagles, Hodges of Buncombe, Long, Hampton, Smith, Rowe, McBryde, Carlyle, Davis, Clark, Pate, Currie, Hester, Rogers, O'Berry, Pittman, Barnes, Blythe, Corey, Culpepper, Aiken.

Journal: Hundley(C), Daniel, Penny, Kesler, Little, Applewhite, Currie, Dolley, Ross, Somers.

Judiciary No. 1: Price (C), Daniel, Gay, Hodges of Buncombe, Pittman, Ward, Hester, Madry, Barnhardt, Horton, Barnes, Little, Currie.

Judiciary No. 2: Lumpkin (C), Smith, Carlyle, Matheny, Mitchell, Whitaker, Rose, Kesler, Aiken, Dolley, Corey, Edney.

Justices of the Peace: Madry (C), Carlyle, Culpepper, McBryde, Barker, Currie, Little, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Dolley, Barnhardt.

Library: Jenkins (C), Long, Barnes, Rose, Lumpkin, Weathers, Wallace, Davis, Dolley, Kesler, Rogers, Penland, McBryde, Applewhite, Madry, Thomas.

Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce: Currie (C), Price, Matheny, Carlyle, Ward, Pate, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Wallace, Hester, Mitchell, Smith, Jenkins, Barnes, Lumpkin, Rowe, Aiken, Weathers, Rogers.

Mental Institutions: Clark (C), O'Berry, Barnes, Carlyle, Horton, Pate, Culpepper, Hampton, Smith, Hodges of Buncombe, McBryde, Mitchell, Barnhardt, Ross, Penny, Edney.

Military Affairs: Hester (C), Rowe, Blythe, Smith, Mitchell, Pittman, Culpepper, Ward, Thomas, Eagles, Applewhite, Kesler, Rose, Currie, Penny, Hundley.

Mining: Rogers (C), Ross, Hodges of Buncombe, Barnes, Matheny, Smith, Penland, Lumpkin, Hampton, Ward, Somers.

Penal Institutions: Penny (C), Price, Eagles, Barnes, Matheny, Corey, Culpepper, Vann, Hester, Kesler, Applewhite, Hodges of Buncombe, McBryde, Dolley, Somers.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Culpepper (C), Barker, Clark, Daniel, Hodges of Henderson, Wallace, McBryde, Eagles, Barnhardt, Thomas.

Printing: Penland (C), Lumpkin, Hundley, Little, Culpepper, Applewhite, Wallace, Hodges of Henderson, Somers.

Propositions and Grievances: Mitchell (C), McBryde, Gay, Daniel, Corey, Eagles, Lumpkin, Pittman, Hundley, Kesler, Vann, Carlyle, Dolley, Aiken, Little, Pate, Ward, Davis, Culpepper, Edney.

Public Health: O'Berry (C), Blythe, Eagles, Pate, Hundley, Carlyle, Jenkins, Hodges of Buncombe, Weathers, Daniel, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Hester, Horton, Dolley, Barnhardt, Price, Rowe, Davis, Smith.

Public Roads: Pittman (C), Rogers, Pate, Hampton, Gay, Jenkins, Rowe, Wallace, Vann, Barnes, Hester, Currie, Long, Hundley, Hodges of Buncombe, Barnhardt, Aiken, Mitchell, Weathers, Horton, Smith, Blythe, Penland, Barker.

Public Utilities: Barnes (C), Matheny, Ward, Aiken, Barnhardt, Clark, Smith, Hodges of Buncombe, Blythe, Kesler, Culpepper, Carlyle, Currie, Hodges of Henderson.

Public Welfare: Blythe (C), Rose, Weathers, Gay, Ross, Eagles, Daniel, O'Berry, Hester, Horton, Hodges of Henderson, Corey, Little, Kesler, McBryde, Long, Penland, Mitchell.

Railroads: Rogers (C), Culpepper, Barnes, Blythe, Kesler, Hodges of Buncombe, Pate, Rose, Davis, Whitaker.

Recodification: Rose (C), Price, Carlyle, Matheny, Daniel, Lumpkin, Pittman, Little, Barnhardt, Aiken, Maddry, Corey, Edney.

Rules: Gay (C), Price, Smith, Clark, Blythe, Weathers, Hodges of Buncombe, Carlyle, Eagles, O'Berry, Ward, Rowe, McBryde, Long, Pittman, Pate, Aiken, Corey.

Salaries and Fees: Aiken (C), Eagles, Daniel, Rogers, Barnes, Hodges of Henderson, Penny, Dolley, Hundley, Gay, Jenkins, Applewhite, Carlyle, Vann, McBryde.

Senate Expenditures: Hodges of Henderson (C), Rowe, Hampton, Gay, McBryde, Long, Pittman, Dolley, Barker, Currie, Edney.

Senatorial Districts: Dolley (C), Aiken, Hampton, Gay, Whitaker, Vann, Pittman, Hundley, Long, Rogers, Madry, Applewhite, Little, Thomas.

Trustees of the University: Wallace (C), O'Berry, Pate, Gay, Ross, Currie, Pittman, Little, Ward, Hampton, Clark, Hodges of Buncombe, Daniel, Price, Blythe, Rowe, Madry, Eagles, Lumpkin, Edney.

Unemployment Compensation: Corey (C), Weathers, Rowe, Currie, Barnhardt, Eagles, Ross, Applewhite, Hester, Madry, Hundley, Carlyle, Kesler, Aiken, Dolley, Hodges of Buncombe, Somers.

Water Commerce: Culpepper (C), Daniel, Eagles, Hampton, Hester, Ward, Jenkins, Gay, Applewhite, Corey, Rowe, Whitaker, Wallace.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Tuesday, January 8, 1945
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Sessions: Senate--noon; House--11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 17. (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe

"To authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces." (As title indicates. Would amend G. S. 8-71 by adding a provision for taking interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces before any commissioned officer of the branch with which the person to be examined is connected. Person desiring to have such interrogatories taken would file with Clerk of Court and serve on opposing parties the written interrogatories and a statement showing the name and service post office address of person to be examined. Opposing party or parties would have ten days in which to file cross-interrogatories. All interrogatories to be returned and opened as in case of depositions.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SB 18. (Public) - Carlyle

"Exempting employer trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation." (As title indicates. New section G.S. 36-5.1 would exempt pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, annuity and other trusts established by employers for the purpose of distributing the income or principal thereof to some or all of their employees, or the beneficiaries of such employees, from the rule against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SB 19. (Public) - Carlyle

"To validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds." (Would validate any proceedings of the State Board of Health with respect to the establishment of any sanitary district which has issued bonds provided a public hearing concerning the creation of such district was held after notice published at least four times, and provided the State Board of Health has adopted a resolution creating the district. Would further validate the bonds of any district so created provided a majority of the qualified voters in the district voted for the bonds at an election of which notice was published once not less than thirty days previously, the bonds do not exceed the amount stated in the notice of the election, and the Local Government Commission has approved the issuance of the bonds. Would further authorize the Sanitary District Board to levy an annual special ad valorem tax to pay such bonds and interest.) Sent to Committee on Finance.

SB 20. (Public) - Penland

"To require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service." (As title indicates. Would apply to those who left their positions for the

armed forces after September 16, 1940, and who return to service in the public schools within 2 years after an honorable discharge.) Sent to Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 5. (Local - Polk) - McDonald
"To re-establish the terms of office of members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County." (At next biennial election, 3 commissioners to be elected, the one receiving most votes to serve for 4 years, the others for 2 years. Biennially thereafter, 2 members to be elected, the one receiving the most votes to serve for 4 years, the other for 2 years.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 6. (Public) - Hatch
"To amend Chapter 101, section 6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Provides that person who has changed his name under Chapter 101 of General Statutes may resume his former name by complying with provisions of the chapter.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HB 7. (Local - Nash) - Pearsall
"To amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of $1.50 for the general operating expense thereof." (Exempts Nashville from the $1.00 limitation in G.S. 160-402 and permits levy of $1.50 on $100 valuation for general operating expense.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

The following Committee on Interstate Cooperation was appointed: Weathers (C), Hodges of Buncombe, Rowe, Rogers, O'Berry.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None

Next sessions: Senate and House, 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, January 10.

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Speaker........................Oscar L. Richardson
Principal Clerk............. Mrs. Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk................... Ralph Monger, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms.................... H. L. Joyner

HOUSE COMMITTEES

(As announced today by Speaker of the House, Oscar L. Richardson)

Agriculture: Edwards of Greene (C), Palmer (Vice-C), Whitfield, Askew, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Currie, Davis, Deal, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Pearsall, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Turner, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Perquimans.

Appropriations: Pearsall (C), Stoney (Vice-C), Barber, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Story, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Whitfield.

Banks and Banking: Harris (C), Chalk (Vice-C), Vernon, Blalock, Burgess, Burgiss, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Hardison, Herbert, Hutton, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, Morris, Peterson, Pritchett, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Taylor, Vogler, Worley, Worthington.

Commercial Fisheries: Boswood (C), Gibbs, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Bender, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Chalk, Cohoon, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fountain, Grimes, Hart, Hatch, Horner, LeGrand, Loftin, Meekins, Ransdell, Ruark, Spruill, Stoney, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield.

Congressional Districts: Fountain (C), Grimes, Alexander, Averitt, Brown of Columbus Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Burns, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Gibbs, Hardison, Horner, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Martin, Morton, Palmer, Powers, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Smith, Stoney, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, Worthington.

Conservation and Development: Stoney (C), Buie (Vice-C), Brown of Columbus, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Boswood, Bridger, Burgin, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Currie, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Gibbs, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Long, McCracken, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Overby, Powers, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Perquimans, Whitfield.

Constitutional Amendments: Grimes (C), Rutledge, Allen, Averitt, Blalock, Bridger, Buie, Caveness, Cohoon, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Hatch, Honeycutt, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Spruill, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Worley.

Corporations: Shuford of Catawba (C), Umstead, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Bennett, Brown of Columbus, Chalk, Clark, Evans, Gobble, Goodman, Herbert, Horner, Kearney, McCracken, Marshall, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stoney, Uzzell, Watkins, Whitfield, Worthington.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Horner (C), Bender (Vice-C), Watkins, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Craig, Crawford, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Gibbs, Grimes, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Morton, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Vernon, Vogler, Welfare, Whitfield, Worthington.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Pritchett (C), LeGrand (Vice-C), Edwards of Swain, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Bost, Burns, Clark, Crissman, Dellinger, Fountain, Gantt, Goodman, Horn, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Peterson, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, Rutledge, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Perquimans, Worthington.

Drainage: Buie (C), Boswood, Arthur, Bell, Bender, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Bynum, Clark, Evans, Gibbs, Hardison, Kearney, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Rountree, Ruark, Spruill, White of Chowan, Whitfield, White of Perquimans, Worthington.

Education: Stone (C), Moseley (Vice-C), Edwards of Greene, Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgiss, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Currie, Davis, Eggers, Evans, Gass, Graham, Hardison, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, James, Kerr, LeGrand, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Worley.

Elections and Election Laws:/ Edwards of Swain (C), Kearney (Vice-C), Evans, Allison, Askew, Barber, Blalock, Buie, Burgin, Caveness, Crawford, Deal, Dobson, Gantt, Griffin, Hart, Horn, Loftin, Marshall, McCracken, Palmer, Pritchett, Ransdell, Ruark, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worthington.

Engrossed Bills: Worthington (C), White of Perquimans, Allen, Bender, Burgess, Clark, Crawford, Dellinger, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gibbs, Goodman, Herbert, James, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Sellars, Spruill, Turner, Vogler.

Expenditures of House: Palmer (C), Arthur, Averitt, Bell, Boswood, Bynum, Craig, Dellinger, Fountain, Gobble, Harris, Houser, Long, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Sellars, Smith, Tonissen, Vernon, Watkins.

Federal Relations: Griffin (C), Graham, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bridger, Burns, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Goodman, Grimes, Hatch, Horner, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Worthington.

Finance: Kerr (C), Taylor (Vice-C), Allen, Bridger, Arthur, Barber, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Currie, Dobson, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Honeycutt, Hutton, James, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley, Worthingto

Game and Inland Fisheries: Askew (C), Barber, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgiss, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Craig, Currie, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fields, Gibbs, Grimes, Hart, Horner, Kerr, LeGrand, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Royster, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Wallace of Lenoir.

Health: Barker (C), Smith (Vice-C), Evans, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Buie, Burgiss, Bynum, Crawford, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hutchins, Kerr, McDonald, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Worley.

Higher Education: Wallace of Lenoir (C), Turner, Barber, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Honeycutt, Kerr, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Story, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Welfare, Whitfield.

Institutions for Blind: Ramsey (C), Allen, Arthur, Bell, Bennett, Boswood, Burgess, Cohoon, Dellinger, Evans, Gunn, Herbert, Kearney, McCracken, Morris, Peterson, Ransdell, Ruark, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Vogler, Welfare.

Institutions for Deaf: Brown (C), . Alexander, Allison, Barker, Burgin, Burgiss, Crawford, Eggers, Houser, James, Martin, Overby, Peterson, Rabb, Ransdell, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Tonissen, White of Chowan, Stoney.

Insurance: Taylor (C), Ramsay (Vice-C), Stoney, Alexander, Arthur, Bost, Bridger, Buie, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Dellinger, Fisher, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Worley, Worthington.

Interstate Cooperation: Rutledge (C), Horner, Bridger, Loftin, Worthington.

Journal: Burgiss (C), Askew, Bell, Bennett, Burgin, Cohoon, Cover, Eggers, Gibbs, Hutton, Meekins, Peterson, Tonissen, White of Perquimans.

Judiciary No. 1: Hatch (C), Bridger, Burns, Clark, Fountain, Gantt, Griffin, Grimes, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pritchett, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Story, Taylor, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir.

Judiciary No. 2: Craig (C), Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bost, Caveness, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Goodman, Horn, LeGrand, Martin, Pearsall, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, White of Chowan, Worthington.

Manufacturers and Labor: Burns (C), Shuford of Catawba (Vice-C), Vogler, Alexander, Arthur, Barber, Barker, Bridger, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Evans, Gantt, Gass, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Ramsay, Richardson of Randolph, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Worley.

Mental Institutions: Spruill (C), Currie, Allen, Allison, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, James, LeGrand, Long, Meekins, Morris, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rutledge, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield.

Military Affairs: Caveness (C), Burgin, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Crawford, Dobson, Eggers, Fisher, Goodman, Houser, Hutton, McCracken, Overby, Quinn, Rabb, Ruark, Sellars, Stoney, Story, Umstead, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitfield.

Oyster Industry: Cohoon (C), Meekins, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Gibbs, Hardison, LeGrand, Peele, Ruark, Spruill, White of Chowan.

Penal Institutions: Quinn (C), Morris, Alexander, Allison, Bost, Bridger, Bynum, Clark, Craig, Dobson, Fountain, Gantt, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Kearney, Moore of Scotland, Overby, Peterson, Rabb, Ransdell, Sellars, Spruill, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley, Worthington.

Pensions: Sellars (C), Rabb, Allen, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bost, Buie, Crissman, Davis, Fields, Gantt, Goodman, Herbert, Hutton, LeGrand, McCracken, McDonald, Morton, Overby, Rountree, Shuford of Catawba, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans.

Propositions and Grievances: Bost (C), Blalock (Vice-C), Averitt, Allen, Barker, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Caveness, Currie, Deal, Gibbs, Grimes, Hart, LeGrand, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Pearsall, Powers, Quinn, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Taylor, Tonissen, Wallace of Lenoir.

Public Utilities: Dobson (C), Mrs. Cover (Vice-C), Moore of Wilson, Allison, Barker, Bridger, Buie, Burgin, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Honeycutt, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Morris, Morton, Overby, Rabb, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Taylor, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Worley.

Public Welfare: Vogler (C), Wallace of Montgomery (Vice-C), Vernon, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Houser, Hutchins, Loftin, McCracken, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Royster, Sellars, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley.

Recodification: Loftin (C), Pritchett, Averitt, Clark, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Goodman, Grimes, Hatch, Kearney, LeGrand, Moseley, Ramsay, Ruark, Rutledge, Story, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Chowan, Worthington.

Judiciary No. 2: Craig (C), Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Best, Cavenaugh, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Goodman, Horn, LeGrand, Martin, Pearsall, Ramsey, Ransdell, Ruark, White of Chowan, Worthington.

Manufacturers and Labor: Burns (C), Shuford of Catawba (Vice-C), Taylor, Alexander, Arthur, Barber, Barker, Bridger, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Bynum, Gantt, Gass, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Ramsey, Richardson of Randolph, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Storey, Taylor, Tomlinson, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Worley.

Mental Institutions: Spruill (C), Currie, Allen, Allison, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Boone, Burgin, Bynum, Cavenaugh, Chalk, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Herbert, Horn, Hanson, Hutchins, James, LeGrand, Long, Hocking, Martin, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rutledge, Smith, Storey, Taylor, Uzzell, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, Walters, White of Chowan, Whitfield.

Military Affairs: Cavenaugh (C), Burgin, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Crawford, Dobson, Eggers, Elmore, Goodman, Houser, Hutton, McCracken, Overby, Quinn, Rabb, Royster, Sellars, Storey, Stacy, Umstead, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitfield.

Oyster Industry: Coburn (C), Hawkins, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Bennett, Bridger, Burgess, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Gibbs, Hardison, LeGrand, Poole, Ruark, Spruill, White of Chowan.

Penal Institutions: Quinn (C), Morris, Alexander, Allison, Bost, Bridger, Bynum, Clark, Craig, Dobson, Fountain, Gantt, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Kearney, Moore of Scotland, Overby, Patterson, Rabb, Ransdell, Sellars, Spruill, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, Wallace, White of Chowan, Worley, Worthington.

Pensions: Sellars (C), Rabb, Allen, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Best, Bute, Crissman, Davis, Fields, Gantt, Goodman, Herbert, Hutton, LeGrand, McCracken, McDaniel, Morton, Overby, Rountree, Shuford of Catawba, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Transylvania.

Propositions and Grievances: Bost (C), Blalock (Vice-C), Averitt, Allen, Barker, Bridger, Burgess, Currin, Cavenaugh, Currie, Deal, Gibbs, Grimes, Hart, LeGrand, Hocking, Moore of Wilson, Pearsall, Powers, Quinn, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Taylor, Tomlinson, Wallace of Lenoir.

Public Utilities: Roberson (C), Cover (Vice-C), Moore of Wilson, Allison, Barker, Bridger, Bute, Currin, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Honeycutt, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Morris, Morton, Overby, Rabb, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Taylor, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Worley.

Public Welfare: Taylor (C), Wallace of Montgomery (Vice-C), Vernon, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Graham, Gass, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, McDaniel, Hocking, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Royster, Sellars, Spruill, Stone, Storey, Watkins, White of Chowan, Worley.

Redistricting: Larkin (C), Pritchett, Averitt, Clark, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Goodman, Grimes, Hatch, Kearney, LeGrand, Moseley, Ramsey, Ruark, Rutledge, Story, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Chowan, Worthington.

Roads: Bridger (C), Barker (Vice-C), Quinn, Alexander, Allison, Askew, Barber, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Gass, Gunn, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Kearney, Kerr, McDonald, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley.

Salaries and Fees: Moore of Scotland (C), James, Allen, Bell, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Cohoon, Crawford, Fields, Fisher, Goodman, Hart, McCracken, Meekins, Morris, Peele, Rabb, Shuford of Buncombe, Tonissen, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan.

Senatorial Districts: Moore of Wilson (C), Gunn, Allen, Averitt, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Gobble, Herbert, Kearney, Long, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Palmer, Quinn, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan.

Unemployment Compensation: Uzzell (C), Bridger (Vice-C), Watkins, Alexander, Allen, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Burns, Cohoon, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Fisher, Fountain, Graham, Horn, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Pearsall, Richardson, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Vernon, White of Chowan, Worley.

Enrolled Bills: Mrs. Cover (C), Gobble, Bennett, Boswood, Burgiss, Dellinger, Harris, Hutchins, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Overby, Peele, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, Spruill, Welfare.

Justices of Peace: Rabb (C), Tonissen, Askew, Bender, Bridger, Burgiss, Cohoon, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Gobble, Gunn, Hatch, Honeycutt, Kerr, Loftin, McDonald, Overby, Pritchett, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Spruill, Turner, Vogler, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worthington.

Library: Graham (C), Umstead, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bost, Caveness, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Griffin, Hatch, Horner, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Quinn, Rabb, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Turner, Watkins, White of Perquimans.

Printing: Rountree (C), Davis, Arthur, Bender, Buie, Cover, Eggers, Goodman, Hatch, Horner, Kearney, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Ramsay, Stoney, Welfare, White of Perquimans.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Blalock (C), Sellars, Allison, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Caveness, Clark, Craig, Dellinger, Graham, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Kearney, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Ramsay, Royster, Stone, Turner, Vernon, Vogler, White of Perquimans.

Trustees of University: Umstead (C), Kerr, Alexander, Barber, Bridger, Burns, Currie, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gibbs, Griffin, Honeycutt, Horner, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Pritchett, Ramsay, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield.

Veterans Legislation: Moseley (C), Gantt (Vice-C), Goodman, Barber, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Bynum, Clark, Craig, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, McCracken, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Palmer, Pritchett, Richardson, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Worthington.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO 7
Wednesday, January 10, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 21. (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe

"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (The Budget Appropriation Bill for the Biennium 1945-47. Would fix appropriations as follows:

General Fund

	1945-46	1946-47
Legislative	$	$ 200,000
Judicial	458,593	458,593
Executive and Administrative	3,938,398	3,749,932
Educational Institutions	4,645,123	4,342,218
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	4,748,682	4,602,150
State Aid and Obligations	5,445,221	5,443,496
Pensions	266,200	266,200
Contingency and Emergency	750,000	750,000
Public Schools	43,721,035	44,116,246
Debt Service	151,858	72,413

Agriculture Fund

Department of Agriculture	$732,387	$729,882

Highway and Public Works Fund

Highway and Public Works	$35,055,020	$40,138,290
Debt Service (Highway Fund)	7,576,708	7,441,239

Salary Schedule for Public School Teachers

Rating	Salary Rates	Rating	Salary Rates	Rating	Salary Rates	Rating	Salary Rates
G-2	143	G-7	165	A-0	125	A-5	143
G-3	147	G-8	168	A-1	129	A-6	147
G-4	151	G-9	171	A-2	132	A-7	151
G-5	157	G-10	174	A-3	135	A-8	157
G-6	162	G-11	179	A-4	139	A-9	162

Rating	Salary Rates	Rating	Salary Rates	Rating	Salary Rates
B-0	110	C-0	100	Elem. A-0	90
B-1	114	C-1	103	Elem. A-1	93
B-2	117	C-2	107	Elem. A-2	97
B-3	121	C-3	110	Elem. A-3	100
B-4	124	C-4	113	Elem. A-4	105
B-5	128	C-5	116	Elem. B-0	80
B-6	132			Elem. B-1	84
				Elem. B-2	88
				Elem. B-3	92
				Non-Std.	75

Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

SB 22. (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe
"To authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property." (Amends Section 300 of Machinery Act to allow county commissioners, in their discretion, to defer revaluation in 1945 and 1946.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SB 23. (Public) - Carlyle
"To amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of section 10, chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943." ("The Budget Revenue Bill of 1945"... A digest of the amendments contained in the bill appears below.) Sent to Committee on Finance.

DIGEST OF AMENDMENTS
REVENUE BILL OF 1945

Section 1 (of Revenue Bill) - INHERITANCE TAX - ARTICLE I, SCHEDULE A (of Revenue Ac
(a) Clarifies by striking "or" in Section 11 (b), Paragraph 3, line 6.
(b) Substitutes "Article" for "Act" in Section 21½, line 12.

Section 2 - LICENSE TAX - ARTICLE II, SCHEDULE B
(a) Strikes out subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 105, -- amusements motion pictures, shows -- and substitutes a base tax upon following schedule: in cities less than 1500 population, $25.00; 1500 to 3000 population, $62.50; 3000 to 5000, $125; 5,000 to 10,000, $175.00; 10,000 to 15,000, $275.00; 15,000 to 25,000, $375.00; 25,000 or over, $425.00. Provides base tax of $200.00 on theaters more than 2 miles from business center of town over 25,000. Base tax to be credited against new gross receipts tax levied at same rate as retail sales under Article V, Schedule E, Sales Tax. Gross receipts for royalty contract purposes defined to be gross receipts less gross receipts tax.

(b) Changes designation of Subsection (f) of Section 105 to (b).

(c) Clarifies section designations according to amendments and provides that counties may not levy any tax and cities may levy one-half new base tax.

(d) Retains base tax of $5.00 on athletic contests, but confines gross receipts tax to gross receipts on admissions over 50¢. Removes privately owned toll bridges from provisions of section.

(e) Adds to section 109½ - Bondsmen - provision that persons engaging in business in two or more towns shall pay at rate applicable in largest town.

(f) Substitutes "for" for "or" in line 3, Subsection (c), Section 121.

(g) Permits county commissioners to exempt disabled veterans of World War II (as well as World War I) from provisions of peddler's license tax to State.

(h) Amends section 130 (2) by clarifying exemption of 50% peanut candy vending machines from vending machine tax.

(i) Strikes out last sentence of Section 130 (3) providing for showing serial number of licenses issued under Sections 144 and 149 on application for license to operate bottled drink or cigarette vending machines.

(j) Amends section 153, subsection (1), to make automotive service stations in rural sections subject to $10.00 license tax.

(k) Amends section 153, subdivision (1) (a), to place tax of $5.00 per pump on rural service stations which sell only gas and oil.

(l) Clarifies first proviso of Section 155 - Plumbers.

(m) Clarifies Section 162 -- Branch or Chain Stores -- by substituting "privilege" for "purpose."

(n) Amendments to Schedule B to be effective June 1, 1945.

Section 3 - FRANCHISE TAX - ARTICLE III, SCHEDULE C.
(a) Rewrites definition of franchise taxes in Section 201; defines "corporations" and "doing business" with respect to franchise tax.

(b) Corrects typographical error.

(c) Strikes out subdivision (D) of subsection (3) of Section 210, which provided for petition to Commissioner of Revenue for a different method of allocation of the total amount of capital stock surplus and undivided profits of corporations to be apportioned to North Carolina. Changes designation of subdivision (E) to (D).

Section 4 - INCOME TAX - ARTICLE IV, SCHEDULE D
(a) Strikes out subdivision 4 of Part II of Section 311, which provided for petition to Commissioner of Revenue for a different method of allocation of the net income of foreign corporations attributable to North Carolina.

(b) and (c) Changes "section" to "paragraph" in Section 318½, lines 26 and 30 on p. 150, relative to returns of subsidiary and affiliated corporations.

(d) Rewrites subsection (6) of Section 322; clarifies and amplifies deductions of losses in security transactions; extends provisions to futures contracts losses; permits deductions for losses from sale of securities held for less than one year.

(e) Changes "section" to "subdivision" at end of subsection 9, Section 322, relative to deductions for contributions.

(f) Adds new subsection 9½ to Section 322 permitting deduction of amount in excess of deduction for dependent spent in maintaining dependent relatives in institutions for mental or physical defectives, irrespective of age of dependent, up to $800. Does not apply to married women having separate income not entitled to $2,000 exemption.

(f) Substitutes "for" for "or" in line 3, Subsection (c), Section 121.

(g) Permits county commissioners to exempt disabled veterans of World War II (as well as World War I) from provisions of peddler's license tax to State.

(h) Amends Section 130 (2) by clarifying exemption of 50% peanut candy vending machines from vending machine tax.

(i) Strikes out last sentence of Section 130 (5) providing for showing serial number of licenses issued under sections 164 and 169 on application for license to operate bottled drink or cigarette vending machines.

(j) Amends section 155, subsection (1), to make automotive service stations in rural locations subject to $10.00 license tax.

(k) Amends section 155, subdivision (3) (a), to place tax of $5.00 per pump on rural service stations which sell only gas and oil.

(l) Clarifies first proviso of Section 155 - Plumbers.

(m) Clarifies Section 162 -- Branch or Chain Stores -- by substituting "privilege" for "purpose."

(n) Amendments to Schedule B to be effective June 1, 1945.

Section 5 - FRANCHISE TAX - ARTICLE III, SCHEDULE C.

(a) Rewrites definition of franchise taxes in Section 201; defines "corporations" and "doing business" with respect to franchise tax.

(b) Corrects typographical error.

(c) Strikes out subdivision (D) of subsection (3) of Section 210, which provided for petition to Commissioner of Revenue for a different method of apportionment of the total amount of capital stock surplus and undivided profits of corporations to be apportioned to North Carolina. Changes designation of subdivision (E) to (D).

Section 6 - INCOME TAX - ARTICLE IV, SCHEDULE D.

(a) Strikes out subdivision 4 of Part II of Section 311, which provided for petition to Commissioner of Revenue for a different method of allocation of the net income of foreign corporations attributable to North Carolina.

(b) and (c) Changes "section" to "paragraph" in Section 318, lines 29 and 30 on p. 280, relative to returns of subsidiary and affiliated corporations.

(d) Rewrites subsection (5) of Section 322; clarifies and amplifies deductions of losses in security transactions; extends provisions to futures contracts losses; permits deductions for losses from sale of securities held for less than one year.

(e) Changes "section" to "subdivision" at end of subsection 9, Section 322, relative to deductions for contributions.

(f) Adds new subsection 21 to Section 322 permitting deduction of amount in excess of deduction for dependents spent in maintaining dependent relatives or institutions for mental or physical defectives, irrespective of age of dependent, up to $300. Does not apply to married women having separate income not entitled to $2,000 exemption.

(g) Provision of subsection 10 of Section 322 for deducting net income of resident individuals and domestic corporations derived from established businesses in other states rewritten. As to domestic corporations, allocation ratio specified in Part II of Section 311 to be used in determining income allocable to businesses in other states. Deductions not to include income derived from lease or rental of movable personal property unless property regularly located in other state in connection with established business there.

(h) Amends subsection 12 of Section 322 by confining deductions of taxpayers who keep books on cash basis to payment of items mentioned in subsection 12 actually made during the taxable year.

(i) Amends Section 324, Subsection 1, subdivision (f), to provide for apportionment of $1000 exemption between two or more trusts for the same beneficiary.

(j) Adds new subdivision (g) at end of subsection 1 giving divorced woman having sole custody of minor child and receiving no alimony $2000 exemption.

(k) Income tax amendments effective January 1, 1945.

Section 5 - SALES TAX - ARTICLE V, SCHEDULE E.
(a) Amends subsection 8 of Section 404 by redefining sales to include bailments, loans, leases, rentals and licenses to use tangible personal property only where possession passes to bailee, etc.

(b) This amendment will become effective upon ratification.

Section 6 - BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT - ARTICLE VI, SCHEDULE F.
(a) Removes erroneous reference to non-existent subsection in Section 501(c).

(b) and (c) Permits county or town governing board to refuse to renew wine and beer license upon belief that applicant, during preceding year, committed an act or permitted a condition to exist which would have been grounds for revocation; 10 days notice and opportunity for hearing provided.

(d) Amends Section 517(a) by levying tax of $3\frac{1}{2}$¢ per quart bottle on container of beer.

(e) Amends Section 517(b) to require payment of tax on beer containers of one quart or less to be evidenced by crowns or lids.

(f) Changes number of Section $518\frac{1}{2}$ to 518(a).

(g) Adds new Section 518(b) to prohibit resident wholesalers from purchasing beer and wine for resale from unlicensed non-residents.

(h) Adds new Section 522(a) to exempt sacremental wine from tax.

(i) Adds to Section 523 provision to make persons liable for any beer or wine license subject to prosecution and penalties prescribed by Section 187 of Revenue Act for doing business without license.

(j) Strikes out obvious error in Section 528(d) relative to one gallon limitation on receipt of fortified wine.

(k) Strikes out obsolete provisions in Section 528(h) relative to disposition of stocks of fortified wines in dry counties.

(g) Provision of subsection 10 of Section 322 for deducting net income of resident individuals and domestic corporations derived from established businesses in other states rewritten. As to domestic corporations, allocation ratio specified in Part II of Section 311 to be used in determining income allocable to businesses in other states. Deductions not to include income derived from lease or rental of movable personal property unless property regularly located in other state in connection with established business there.

(h) Amends subsection 12 of Section 322 by confining deductions of taxpayers who keep books on cash basis to payment of items mentioned in subsection 12 actually made during the taxable year.

(i) Amends Section 324, Subsection 1, subdivision (f), to provide for apportionment of $1000 exemption between two or more trusts for the same beneficiary.

(j) Adds new subdivision (g) at end of subsection 1 giving divorced woman having sole custody of minor child and receiving no alimony $2000 exemption.

(k) Income tax amendments effective January 1, 1943.

Section 5 - SALES TAX - ARTICLE V, SCHEDULE B.
(a) Amends subsection 2 of Section 404 by redefining sales to include bailments, loans, leases, rentals and licenses to use tangible personal property only where possession passes to bailee, etc.

(b) This amendment will become effective upon ratification.

Section 6 - BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT - ARTICLE VI, SCHEDULE B.
(a) Removes erroneous reference to non-existent subsection in Section 501(c).

(b) and (c) Permits county or town governing board to refuse to renew wine and beer license upon belief that applicant, during preceding year, committed an act or permitted a condition to exist which would have been grounds for revocation; 10 days notice and opportunity for hearing provided.

(d) Amends Section 517(c) by levying tax of 3¾¢ per quart bottle on container of beer.

(e) Amends Section 517(b) to require payment of tax on beer containers of one quart or less to be evidenced by crowns or lids.

(f) Changes number of Section 518½ to 518(a).

(g) Adds new Section 518(b) to prohibit resident wholesalers from purchasing beer and wine for resale from unlicensed non-residents.

(h) Adds new Section 522(a) to exempt sacramental wine from tax.

(i) Adds to Section 523 provision to make persons liable for any beer or wine license subject to prosecution and penalties prescribed by Section 137 of Revenue Act for doing business without license.

(j) Strikes out obvious error in Section 528(d) relative to one gallon limitation on receipt of fortified wine.

(k) Strikes out obsolete provisions in Section 528(h) relative to disposition of stocks of fortified wines in dry counties.

(1) Beverage Control Act amendments to be effective on May 1, 1945.

Section 7 - GIFT TAX - ARTICLE VII, SCHEDULE G.
(a) Clarifies gift tax exemptions in subsection (c) of Section 600 on gifts to charitable, educational and religious organizations located within the State.

Section 8 - INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX - ARTICLE VIII, SCHEDULE H.
(a) Amends Section 701 to exempt deposits in North Carolina banks by non-resident individuals and foreign corporations when such deposits do not relate to business in the state.

(b) Amends Section 712 to impose tax on moneyed capital coming into competition with state as well as national banks, moneyed capital to be assessed by same methods applicable to bank shares.

Section 9 - COMPENSATING USE TAX - ARTICLE IX, SCHEDULE I.
(a) Amends Section 801, subsection (c), by redefining sales to include bailments, loans, leases, rentals and licenses to use tangible personal property only where possession passes to bailee, etc.

(b), (c) and (d) Amends Section 805 to make retailers engaged in taking orders for delivery of tangible personal property, as well as those engaged in selling and delivering, responsible for collecting use tax.

(e) Amendments to Use Tax Article to become effective upon ratification.

Section 10 - GROSS EARNINGS TAXES IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES - ARTICLE IX, SCHEDULE I-A.
(a) Changes sub-heading "Schedule 1-A" to sub-heading "Schedule I-A."

Section 11 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - ARTICLE X, SCHEDULE J.
(a) Adds to Section 913 new subdivision 4, "Jeopardy Assessments and Collections," to permit Revenue Commissioner to make deficiency assessments and to issue warrant for collection, garnishment or attachment without delay or notice if he finds that collection of any tax will be jeopardized by delay. Provision made for notifying taxpayer of jeopardy assessment within 5 days thereafter, and for hearing. Levy may be released by taxpayer's posting bond. Manner of service of notice of assessments regulated.

(b) Changes subsection 4 of Section 913 to subsection 5.

(c) Strikes out Section 934 - obsolete.

(d) Administrative amendments to become effective upon ratification.

Section 12 - Changes all references to Consolidated Statutes in Revenue Act to General Statutes.

Section 13 - Provides for codification and printing of Revenue Act of 1939 with amendments through 1945.

Section 14 - Amendments not to affect obligations which arise under present provisions of Revenue Act up to July 1, 1945.

Section 15 - Except as otherwise provided, this bill takes effect on July 1, 1945.

SB 24. (Public) - Gay
"To amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the engrossing clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers." (As title indicates. Would place compensation of clerks to committees of the General Assembly and assistants to the Engrossing Clerks on a basis of qualifications, according to the following schedule: $6.00 per day for secretaries who are stenographers and typists; $5.00 per day for typists; $4.00 per day for clerks who are neither, plus mileage in each case.) Sent to Committee on Rules.

SB 25. (Public) - Price
"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing." (Adds new section G. S. 28-2.1 to provide: Clerk of Superior Court may issue letters testamentary or of administration upon estate of any service person when presented with official notice from War, Navy or Maritime offices that person is listed on their records as presumed to be dead; fiduciary thus appointed not allowed to sell real property unless service person has been judicially determined to be dead; but is to collect personal property and pay debts and distribute balance according to G. S. 28-149; to become a regular administration if clerk receives official notice that person is dead; undistributed personalty to be returned to person if he returns; settlements of such estates since Dec. 7, 1941, which substantially comply with procedure ratified.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 8. (Local - Forsyth) - Welfare and Gobble
"To amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the county." (As title indicates. Would fix bond at $35,000 with corporate surety only and provide payment of premium by the county. Separate bond required in estates when personal property exceeds $5000. Administrator allowed minimum commission of $15. In event of reappointment liability of surety limited to amount of bond given for each term and to losses sustained by anyone during that term.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 9. (Public) - Welfare and Gobble
"To provide for the administration by a clerk of superior court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not siezed of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of $300." (As title indicates. Provides for collection and discovery of assets; discharge of person making payment to clerk and method of distribution. No publication of notice required. Claims must be itemized and verified and filed within 90 days unless clerk in his written notice has set a later date.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HB 10. (Local - Forsyth) - Welfare and Gobble
"To amend Chapter 2, sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing and publishing of annual reports of the clerk of the superior court." (As title indicates, except that it is restricted to Forsyth County. Would amplify and make more specific the provisions with respect to annual reports of clerks of the court, their auditing, approval and publication, and provides for the disposition of unclaimed monies after due advertisement.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HB 11. (Public) - Pearsall and others
"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." (Same as SB 21) Sent to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 12. (Public) - Kerr and Taylor
"To amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled 'Revenue Act' issued by the Secretary of State under authority of section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943." (Same as SB 23) Sent to Committee on Finance.

HB 13. (Public) - Welfare
"To protect game and other wildlife by the control of stray cats." (Would permit any person over age of 21 to humanely destroy any cat hunting or killing a bird or animal protected by law. Would also permit trapping of cats. Trapping must be done on one's own land; humane killing on one's own land or with permission of owner of land.) Sent to Committee on Game.

HB 14. (Local - Davidson) - Smith
"To amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County." (Would increase number of deputies from 5 to 7.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 15. (Local - Davidson) - Smith
"To authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to reappoint the commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District No. 2, and to ratify actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed." (As title indicates. Clerk may also fill vacancies caused by deaths, resignations and other causes. Commissioners may proceed to collect taxes and assessments.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 16. (Local - Gaston) - Dellinger
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont in Gaston County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Territory to be annexed is described by metes and bounds. All laws now applicable to present town would apply to new territory.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:
HB 4 - General Fund debt retirement.
Bills reported favorably:
SB 13 - Reenactment War Powers Act.
SB 17 - Interrogatories of persons serving overseas.
Bills passed 2nd & 3rd readings:
HB 4 - General Fund debt retirement.

The following Committee on Veterans Affairs was appointed: Blythe (c), Aiken, Corey, Little, Smith, Carlyle, Gay, Dolley, Currie, Edney and Somers.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:
HB 4 - Public (Debt retirement), as amended by inserting after "general fund surplus" on page 2, sec. 142-52 in line 4 the words, "as may now exist or as may accrue by June 30, 1945."
Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:
HB 4 - (See above) Sent to Senate.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 1 - Inviting Dykstra and others.
HB 2 - War bonus extension.

Next sessions: Senate and House, 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 11.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 8
Thursday, January 11, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 26. (Joint Resolution) - Clark and others

"To create the office of liaison officer and parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 session of the General Assembly and appointing the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 27. (Public) - Weathers

"To amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of second lieutenant, ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers heretofore." (As title indicates. Amends 1943 law to lower the minimum rank of commissioned officers permitted to take acknowledgments and validates acknowledgments previously taken by the officers of lower rank.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SB 28. (Joint Resolution) - Weathers

"Relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the state." (Would request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give careful consideration to the present method of payment by the Federal Government on properties owned by the Federal Government, with the view of providing a more stable form of payment on forest lands and a more equitable payment on T.V.A. and other properties.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 17 (Public) - Stone and Hutton

"To amend section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth." (Would require State Registrar to forward certified copy of birth certificate for the child to the mother, father, or person in loco parentis.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HB 18. (Local - Mecklenburg) - Vogler and others.

"Relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County." (Would make tax prepayments payable to Collector; eliminate annual recharging of books to Collector; require bond of not less than $50,000, premium to be paid by county; exempt Mecklenburg from provisions of G.S. 105-387 - sale of tax lien, and G.S. 105-390 - annual settlements by tax collectors; regulate accounting for tax collections.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 19. (Local - Mecklenburg) - Vogler and others
"To amend Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said treasurer." (Would raise salary from $3000 to $3600, beginning first of month following ratification.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 20. (Local - Mecklenburg) - Goodman and others
"To facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County." (Would eliminate oath to ad valorem tax list; regulate procedure in discovering and listing unlisted personal property and procedure relating to issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum by the Supervisor; make taxes on unlisted property become due and payable upon fixing of tax rate.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 21. (Public) - Powers
"Relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students, and patients thereof." (Authorizes State Board of Health agents to enter State institutions to inspect kitchens and dining halls and requires superintendents to cooperate with inspecting agents upon penalty of misdemeanor and removal for failure to cooperate or comply with directions.) Sent to Committee on Health.

HB 22. (Public) - Caveness
"To amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children." (Directs court before whom the matter is brought to order, upon motion, the parties to submit to blood grouping test, and allows results of test to be admitted in evidence when offered by licensed physician.) Sent to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HB 23. (Local - Mecklenburg) - Goodman and others
"To repeal Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County." (Repeals act which provided schedule of adjustments allowable for delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs for the year 1934 and prior years.) Sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 24. (Joint Resolution) - Hatch
"Concerning the centennial of the State School for the Blind and Deaf." (Accepting invitation of directors of School to attend centennial celebration on January 23rd.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

Note: HB 9, reported in Bulletin No. 7 as a Public bill, applies at present to Forsyth County only.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 7. (Local - Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen elections.
SB 14. (Local - Transylvania) Salary of accountant and tax supervisor.
SB 16. (Local - Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard.
SB 18. (Public) Exempting employee trusts from rule against perpetuities.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

SB 7. (Local - Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen elections.
SB 13. (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act.
SB 17. (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas.
SB 26. (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer and parliamentarian.

The Senate adopted an amendment to Rule 15 creating a standing committee on State Commission for the Blind.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

The House adopted an amendment to House Rule 61 to assign a clerk to the Committee on Health.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 4 (Public) - General fund debt retirement.

Next sessions: Senate 11:00 A.M.; House 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 12.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 9
Friday, January 12, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 29. (Public) - Corey

"To authorize the execution of a will by acknowledgment before any official authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments who has a seal." (As title indicates. Adds new paragraph to G.S. 31-3 allowing execution of will before any officer permitted to take acknowledgments, the will to be admitted to probate upon certificate of such officer, with no other witnesses required.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 30. (Local-Beaufort) - Daniel

"To reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Belhaven and to amend the charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907." (Defines new corporate limits by metes and bounds; provides that no taxes due Belhaven for 1945 shall be levied or collected; but taxpayers not to be relieved of taxes due prior to 1945 on property removed from town by this Act.) Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 31. (Public) - Daniel

"To prohibit the sale and transportation of all wine or spirituous juices in those counties which have not had a referendum or have voted to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors." (Would prohibit the sale and transportation of wine containing more than 1% alcohol by volume in those counties which have not had a referendum. Apparently does not apply to those counties which have had or may hereafter have a referendum, irrespective of which way the vote went or may go. Bill does not apply to beer.) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

SB 32. (Public) - Hundley

"To require railroad companies to guard trains standing across highways for the protection of the public." (Would require a flagman with a light or flares to warn of train stopped across a public highway in the nighttime. Does not apply to crossings where an automatic light is in operation.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 33. (Joint Resolution) - Price and others

"Urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the tobacco control program." (As title indicates). Sent to Agriculture.

SB 34. (Local - Craven) - Ward
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County." (As title indicates. Fixes new schedule of terms.) Sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 25. (Joint Resolution) - Palmer
"Inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a joint session of the General Assembly." (As title indicates. To address session on January 30.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 26. (Local - Caswell) - Gunn
"To amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County." (Would make Ch. 63, secs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of General Statutes, relative to establishment and maintenance of airports, and Ch. 160, subsections 3, 4, and 5 of Section 2, relative to acquisition of land for cemetery purposes, the power to make contracts, acquire personal property and dispose of property, and Ch. 160, Secs. 115 through 154, relating to the regulation of buildings, apply to Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County created by the State Board of Health.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 27 (Public) - Shuford
"To give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate." (Would rewrite G.S. 28-149 subsection 1 to give the widow one-half (instead of one-third) of personal estate where there is only one child. If there are two or more children, the widow would take a child's part.) Sent to Judiciary No1

HB 28. (Public) - Shuford
"To amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties." (Would make a subsequent absolute divorce operate as a revocation of that part of the will which devised or bequeathed property to the former spouse, such property to pass under the residuary clause or as in case of intestacy.) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

HB 29. (Public) - Shuford and Loftin
"To amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping." (Would make laborers lien apply to debts contracted for sodding, seeding or planting shrubs, plants, flowers or nursery products, or grading, filling or landscaping real estate.) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

HB 30. (Local - Rowan) - Uzzell and Ramsay
"Permitting the City of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches." (Would permit Salisbury to accept principal, without interest or penalties, of street and sidewalk assessments upon real estate owned by churches and upon which is situated church buildings or parsonages, provided payment is made within 12 months from ratification.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 24. (Joint Resolution) School for Blind centennial

Bills reported favorably:

SB 22. (Public) Postponing revaluation
SB 24. (Public) General Assembly clerks; as amended by Rules Committee to strike out in the new schedule of pay for legislative clerks the following words: "and four dollars ($4.00) per day for clerks who are not typists or stenographers."
SB 27. (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces.
SB 28. (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

SB 14. (Local - Transylvania) Salary of Accountant and Tax Supervisor.
SB 16. (Local - Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard.
SB 18. (Public) Exempting employee trusts from rule against perpetuities.

Bills passed three readings:

SB 30. (Local - Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits.
HB 24. (Joint Resolution) School for Blind centennial.

The following Senators were named to the Committee on State Commission for the Blind: Penland (C), Culpepper, Barker, O'Berry, Blythe, Clark, Whitaker, McBryde, Horton, Gay, Vann, Thomas.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate:

SB 7. (Local - Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen election. Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 13. (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act. Sent to Judiciary No. 1.
SB 17. (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas. Sent to Judiciary No. 1.
SB 26. (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer. Sent to Rules.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 9. (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300.
HB 10. (Local - Forsyth) Clerk's annual reports.
HB 13. (Public) Control of stray cats.

Bills passed three readings:

HB 25. (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lilienthal.

Add to list of members on House Committee on Appropriations: Stone.

Next sessions: Senate 10:30 A.M.; House 10 A.M., Saturday, January 13. To consider local bills only.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the first of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, this first summary covering the first ten days of the session. These summaries are not intended as a report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of bills of general interest or major importance.

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The first few days of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly were taken up for the most part with organizational matters - election of Senate and House officers, the adoption of rules to govern the procedure in both Houses, the making of committee assignments, and in general the work of getting ready to "do business." Ceremonies and formalities incident to the inauguration of Governor Cherry also claimed part of the time of the legislators. From the standpoint of the number of bills introduced to date, the present legislature would seem to be getting off to a relatively slow start, only about two-thirds as many bills having been introduced up to this point as during the comparable period of last session. The Senate, however, is holding about even with last session's record, apparently getting off to a faster start than the House, which has received fewer than fifty per cent of the number of bills handled by this time last session.

From the standpoint of the importance of bills acted upon, the present General Assembly is even with if not well ahead of its predecessor. Those biennial bills of major importance, Revenue and Appropriations, were introduced in both Houses on the seventh day of the session, just one day later than at the 1943 session. And one of the most important bills ever acted upon - HB 4 - was introduced in both Houses, reported favorably by both Appropriations Committees, passed three readings in both the Senate and House, and was ratified, all by the eighth day of the session. This bill, now law, appropriated $51,585,079 to a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring all of the State's general fund bonded indebtedness, principal and interest, as the bonds mature. As a result of this appropriation, approximately five million dollars per year for debt service was left out of the biennial appropriation bill.

Another major money bill, which has already been ratified, continues the teachers and State employees' war bonus at the same rates until the end of the 1944-45 fiscal year. The original war bonus measure expired by limitations on December 31, 1944, and the legislators acted promptly to prevent a reduction in payrolls.

For comparison, we set out below the summaries of the biennial appropriation bills as introduced in the 1943 and 1945 General Assemblies.

	The 1943 Bill		The 1945 Bill	
General Fund	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
Legislative	$ --- ---	$ 200,000	$ --- ---	$ 200,000
Judicial	478,823	477,629	458,593	458,593
Executive and Administrative	3,264,182	3,215,958	3,938,398	3,749,932
Educational Institutions	3,663,647	3,397,033	4,645,123	4,342,218
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	3,188,963	2,963,546	4,748,682	4,602,150
State aid and Obligations	4,446,582	4,353,871	5,445,221	5,443,496
Pensions	200,350	190,525	266,200	266,200
Contingency and Emergency	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000
Public Schools	35,044,690	34,459,758	43,721,035	44,116,246
Debt Service	5,223,337	5,196,234	151,858	72,413
Agriculture Fund				
Department of Agriculture	558,888	544,764	732,387	729,882
Highway and Public Works Fund				
Highway and Public Works	16,984,575	17,984,575	35,055,020	40,138,290
Debt Service (Highway Fund)	7,940,022	7,734,458	7,576,708	7,441,239
TOTALS	81,744,059	81,468,353	107,489,225	112,310,659

The Revenue Bill would leave the present Revenue Act without any major changes. Perhaps the amendments of most general interest are those which would put theaters back on the gross receipts tax rather than the graduated license tax set up in last session's amendments; permit an income tax deduction for amount spent in maintaining a dependent relative in an institution for mental or physical defectives, irrespective of age of dependent, in the amount of the cost in excess of the regular exemption for a dependent, up to $800 (this does not apply to a married woman who has a separate income and who is not entitled to an exemption of $2000); and give a divorced woman who has sole custody of a minor child and who receives no alimony a personal exemption of $2,000.

Legislation concerning women received a fair share of attention during the opening days of the session. On the third day a bill was introduced in the House which would submit to popular vote a Constitutional amendment to make women eligible for jury duty. This bill arises directly from a decision rendered by the Supreme Court during the Fall term holding that under the present wording of the Constitution ("a jury of good and lawful men") women were not eligible to serve on juries. As an indication that someone is interested in the purpose of the bill, identical bills were introduced simultaneously in both the Senate and the House. Another bill would give a widow with only one child one-half the personal estate of her husband, instead of only one-third as at present. Under another bill, an absolute divorce would revoke a previously executed will. Indirectly concerning women is a bill which would provide for blood-grouping tests in suits involving the paternity of illegitimate children.

The Governor's emergency war powers, which expired by limitation upon the convening of the present General Assembly, would be reenacted and extended to six months after the cessation of hostilities by a bill which has already passed in the Senate and is now in House Judiciary Committee No. 1.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 10
Saturday, January 13, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 10:30 A.M.; House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House

HB 25 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lilienthal. Sent to Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate

SB 14 (Local-Transylvania) Salary of accountant and tax supervisor. To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard. To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 18 (Public) Exempting employee trusts. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next sessions: Senate and House, 8:00 P.M., Monday, January 15.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Monday, January 15, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 8:00 P.M.; House -- 8:00 P.M.

SB 35. (Public) - Price

"Granting to wives the same right in the personal estate of their husbands dying intestate that husbands have in the personal estates of their wives dying intestate." (Amends G.S. 28-7 as follows: gives wife same right to administer on personal estate of intestate husband as husband now has to administer on intestate wife's personal estate; allows personal representative of spouse last dying to assume administration of both estates if surviving spouse dies before administration completed; does not apply if wife dissents from husband's will. Amends G.S. 28-149, paragraph 3, to provide that if a married man die intestate leaving a wife but no children, the wife is to receive all his personal estate.) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 31. (Public) - Cohoon and Askew

"To amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination." (As title indicates. Rabies inspector would collect full amount of dog tax, deduct 75¢ for vaccination fee plus 5¢ for reporting, and remit balance together with copy of receipt to tax collector. Also provides that where dogs are vaccinated in accordance with G.S. 106-371, taxpayer shall be credited with full amount of tax less 25¢ for each dog vaccinated.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

HB 32. (Local-Mecklenburg) - Morris and others

"To repeal Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the Health Fund Budget of Mecklenburg County." (Would repeal Act which authorized county commissioners: to provide for indigent sick, placing them in existing hospitals; to set up a county health department pursuant to the general law; and to levy a special tax of not less than 2¢ nor more than 3¢ on the $100 valuation, if the 15¢ general fund limit already reached, to carry out provisions of the Act.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 33 (Public) - Watkins

"To permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon." (As title indicates. Relates to Educational and Charitable Institutions Building 4½% bond No. 17106 due January 1, 1966, owned and registered in name of Miss Annie E. Abernethy, stated to have been destroyed by fire.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 34. (Local-Mecklenburg) - Vogler and others

"Vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Charlotte, a corporation, in the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation." (As title indicates. Recites that Board of Water Commissioners had ceased to function in 1917, whereupon City of Charlotte had taken possession of all property of the Board, said property having been acquired with funds provided by the City or taxpayers of Charlotte.) Sent to Judiciary No.2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

SB 22 (Public) Postponing revaluation.
SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks, as amended (previously reported).
SB 28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills postponed:

HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300 (To January 16).
HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual report. (To January 16).
HB 13 (Public) Control of stray cats. (To January 16).

Next sessions: Senate, 12 noon; House, 12 noon.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 12
Tuesday, January 16, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 36 (Public) - Mitchell and others

"To authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the federal government under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons." (Would authorize the State Commission for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations to cooperate with the federal government under the Barden Rehabilitation Act; also to carry on activities and enterprises for the rehabilitation and employment of the blind to which the Executive Budget Act shall not apply; compel physicians and others who examine eyes to report persons who have become blind; authorize the appointment of guardians for indigent and incompetent blind persons and prescribe rules for the conduct of such guardians). Sent to Committee on Commission for the Blind.

SB 37 (Local - Forsyth) - Carlyle

"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County." (As title indicates) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 38 (Public) - Price

"To amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein." (As title indicates. Clarifies the section authorizing probate upon the oath of at least three credible witnesses to the signature of a will executed by a person while in the armed forces of the United States or the Merchant Marine .) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

SB 39 (Public) - Penny

"To provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina." (Would require male livestock used for stud or breeding purposes for compensation to be registered and to be examined at least once each year by a licensed veterinarian who shall certify that such livestock is sound for breeding purposes.) Sent to Agriculture.

SB 40 (Public) - Penny

"To amend Chapter 66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the keeping of records by dealers in metals, leather, rubber and glass as junk." (Would require junk dealers to keep more complete reports of purchases of metal, leather and rubber and add glass to the articles which must be reported; to send a copy of these reports to the sheriff every Monday; to hold the articles without disfiguring them for ten days after purchase.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 41 (Public) - Penny

"To allow the State, counties, cities, towns and other subdivisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the federal government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would relieve the State and municipal corporations, in connection with purchases from the federal government or any agency thereof, from the necessity of advertisement for bids, competitive bids, requiring delivery before payment, the posting of deposits, bonds or other sureties and the execution of written contracts.) Sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) - Rogers

"Memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American Country." (As title indicates.) Sent to Federal and Interstate Relations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 35 (Local - Halifax) - Clark

"Repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court." (Repeals act which had fixed salary of special deputy clerk of Superior Court acting clerk of the Recorder's Court at $1,380 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 36 (Local - Gates) - Rountree

"To require the inspection of school busses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court." (Would require chairman or some member of the board of county commissioners to make inspection at least ten days before term of court and make written report to the court. Member making inspection to be entitled to regular per diem and mileage.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 37 (Local - Guilford) - Crissman

"To authorize the council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city." (As title indicates. Sets out list of minor traffic violations to be handled by bureau, and schedule of fines from $1 to $3. Third offenders within 12-month period to be tried in Municipal Court. No State tax to be paid on cases handled by traffic bureau.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 38 (Local- Guilford) - Crissman

"To allow the governing body of the City of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees." (As title indicates. Would enable High Point to set up by ordinance a retirement system based on joint contributions of employees and the City, with credit for prior service, upon actuarial reserve basis, to provide for retirement because of age, disability and death. May provide for appointment or election of board of trustees or retirement board to consist of one or more members of city governing board, an employee member of the system, and one or more private citizens.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 39 (Public) - LeGrand

"To amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, the same being Sections 105-1 et seq. of the General Statutes, to allow the deduction of Federal income taxes in computing net taxable income." (Would amend subdivision 4, Section 322 of the Revenue Act of 1939 to allow deduction from gross income for State income tax purposes of federal income tax limited to that federal tax shown to be due and actually paid or accrued during the taxable year. Where entire net income is not taxable by North Carolina, federal income taxes may be deducted only in proportion that the net income taxable by North Carolina bears to the entire net income taxable by the federal government. Also amends subdivision (d) of Section 323 of Revenue Act, "Items not deductible" to make it read: "Income taxes to this or any other

State, and gift taxes to states or to the federal government," instead of the present language, "Income, excess profits and gift taxes, including federal tax on undistributed earnings.") Sent to Finance.

HB 40 (Public) - LeGrand
"To amend Section 705 of the Revenue Act, relating to the intangibles tax on shares of stock." (Would amend paragraph two of Section 705 to exempt shares of stock in corporations "which pay a franchise and property tax in this State, and the tax upon the proportionate part of their income earned in this State as determined under Section three hundred eleven (Section 311)" of the Revenue Act. Also amends third paragraph of Section 705 relating to deduction of debts incurred in purchase of shares of stock by striking out the last proviso, as follows: "Provided, further, that only so much of said indebtedness may be deducted as is in the same proportion as the taxable value of said shares of stock is to the total value of said shares of stock.") Sent to Finance.

HB 41 (Public) - Barker
"To amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks of the Superior Court to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made." (Would empower deputy clerks to perform all of the duties and functions of the clerk as fully as the clerk himself, and validate past acts of deputy clerks in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

HB 42 (Public) - Hutton and others
"To amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Amends Chapter 160, Municipal Corporations, subchapter IV, Fiscal Control, by adding a definition: "Monday shall mean the first regular meeting day of the governing body of a municipality after the Monday mentioned in the County Fiscal Control Act.") Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

HB 43 (Local - Guilford) - Caveness
"To amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.'" (Would rewrite Section 7 to provide that the clerk, assistant clerk or deputy clerk of the municipal court, or the chief of police or any police officer of the City of Greensboro shall issue all process of the Criminal Division of the municipal court, and in case of the absence of said court or police officers, the prosecuting attorney may issue warrants.) Sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 44 (Public) - Stoney
"To amend subsection 3 of Section 135-3, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." (Would (1) permit an employee who had left the service and withdrawn his accumulated contributions to again become a member upon reentering the service upon repayment by him of the amount of the withdrawal plus interest from the date of withdrawal to the time of payment; (2) provide for pensions based upon joint contributions up to age of retirement, equal to annuity allowable at age of retirement, rather than at age 60 as at present.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings: (Jan. 15, 1945)

SB 27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 22 (Public) Postponing revaluation. Sent to Judiciary No. 1.
SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks. Sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 7 (Local - Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen elections.
SB 26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer. (As amended to strike out "parliamentarian" and to set salary at $10 per day.)
HB 5 (Local-Polk) County commissioners' terms.
HB 14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs.
HB 15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners.
HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits.
HB 18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting Revenue Collector.
HB 19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of treasurer.
HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments.
HB 33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond. Sent to Appropriations.

Bills passed 2nd reading:

HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual reports. Sent to Senate.

Bills postponed:

HB 13 (Public) Control of stray cats. To January 22.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12 noon, Wednesday, January 17.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Wednesday, January 17, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 43 (Public) - Rose

"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman." (As title indicates. Would repeal all laws requiring privy examination of a married woman, except G.S. 52-12 covering contracts of a wife with her husband. Sections thereby amended would include G.S. 30-70, the conveyance of dower; G.S. 30-8, conveyance of home sites; G.S. 30-9, conveyance without joinder of insane wife; G.S. 39-7, instruments affecting married woman's title; G.S. 39-8, acknowledgments at different times and places; G.S. 39-9, effect of failure of wife to join; G.S. 39-11, conveyances affected by fraud; G.S. 45-3, mortgages of household and kitchen furniture; G.S. 47-3, commissioners for nonresident makers; G.S. 47-7, probate when clerk is a party; G.S. 47-12, proof of attested writings; G.S. 47-13, proof of unattested writings; G.S. 47-38, form of acknowledgment; G.S. 47-39, private examination under 52-12; G.S. 47-40, acknowledgments before the same officer; G.S. 52-2, capacity to contract; G.S. 52-4, conveyance or lease of wife's land; G.S. 52-7, inability of husband to convey wife's land without her consent; G.S. 52-12, contracts of wife with husband -- revises to incorporate form of acknowledgment and privy examination; and G.S. 33-2, appointment of guardian by parents. A new section, G.S. 47-114, removes requirement of privy examination in any sections not specifically mentioned and makes act effective April 1, 1945.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 44 (Public) - Blythe

"To change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would change the name of the Board to "The State Board of Public Welfare," and the name of each county board to "County Board of Public Welfare.") Sent to Public Welfare.

SB 45 (Public) - Blythe and others

"To amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare." (As title indicates. Allows State Board of Public Welfare to prescribe forms for juvenile court records. Records to be available to County Superintendent of Public Welfare who shall report monthly to the State Board, or Juvenile Court judge may report directly to State Board if he so elects.) Sent to Public Welfare.

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SB 46 (Public) - Mitchell and others

"To provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind." (Would authorize and direct the State Commission for the Blind to establish and operate a pre-conditioning center for the blind to make rules and regulations for this purpose, to enter into contracts, purchases, etc. and to accept gifts. Appropriates $15,000 for the purpose of establishing such a center.) Sent to Commission for the Blind.

SB 47 (Public) - Long and others

"To define the terms 'factor' and 'factors' and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording and notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge." (Would define "factors" as "Persons, firms, banks, and corporations, and their successors in interest, who advance money to manufacturers or processors on the security of materials, goods in process, or merchandise, whether or not they are employed to sell such materials, goods in process or merchandise." Provides for the creation of factors' liens by written agreement whether or not the goods covered are in the possession of the factor, have been acquired by the borrower, or are in existence. Provides, further, for posting of notice at entrance to place where such goods are stored, for registration of liens, for priority between liens, and for satisfaction and discharge. Posting of notice and recording not necessary where factor is in possession of the goods. Section not to limit any liens of factors arising at common law.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 48 (Public) - Carlyle and others

"Relating to the assignment of, and lien upon, accounts receivable." (Would define accounts receivable and other terms, provide for the filing and recording of "notices of assignment" and their cancellation by the assignee, and for the filing by the assignor of a notice that he will not make any further assignments after a certain date. Provides that a recorded assignment is superior to the rights of general creditors (except as to liens) and to rights under unprotected assignments except in cases of written notice. Defines rights under unprotected assignments. Provides for filing by assignor of statements of accounts assigned or of balance due. Defines rights between debtor, assignee and third persons. Specifies rights in returned goods. The provisions of the act are subject to the ordinary rules as to fraudulent conveyances, contracts, estoppel, and acts in bad faith.) Sent to Banks and Currency.

SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"Relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County." (Would provide for filing of only standard size maps of real estate and photostating or otherwise making accurate copies of maps heretofore filed, for the recording of old maps not otherwise eligible for recordation on the order of the resident or presiding judge, and for the keeping hereafter of all maps in duplicate.) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

SB 50 (Public) - Currie

"To amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries." (Would provide maximum fee of $25 for auditing accounts of receivers, executors, administrators and other specified fiduciaries.) Sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 51 (Public) - Daniel

"To amend Section 43-17.1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes." (Would amend the provision of the "Torrens Law" with respect to the issuance of certificate upon death of registered owner to make it apply to a corporation which has been dissolved, provide for the filing of a petition without attaching the old one when the latter has been lost, and the service of parties by publication if necessary. Provides also for petition for new certificate where owner has attempted to convey title without surrender of his certificate) Sent to Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 45 (Joint Resolution) - Stone

"Providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development." (As title indicates.) Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 46 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the Town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county." (As title indicates. Appointee would have county-wide powers equal to those now exercised by town marshals, constables and deputy sheriffs. Powers, duties, term and compensation would be fixed by agreement between county and town governing boards.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 47 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley

"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes', as amended." (Would give the city clerk and deputy city clerk power to administer oaths, "in the exercise of the powers and duties of their office, as is now given to every clerk of the Superior Court.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 48 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested." (As title indicates. Makes G.S. 7-228, relative to jury trials in county recorder's courts, inapplicable to Pender County. Provides that where either State or defendant demands jury trial, recorder shall hold preliminary examination if none previously held, and if probable cause found, bind defendant over to next term of Superior Court. If no probable cause found, prisoner to be discharged.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 49 (Public) - Vogler and Wallace of Montgomery

"To amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare." (As to appointments of members of welfare boards to be made on April 1, 1945, the member named by the county commissioners shall serve for 2 years, the member named by the State Board of Public Welfare shall serve for 3 years, and the third member shall serve for 1 year. Successors to these appointees shall each be appointed for 3 years, instead of for 2 years as at present.) To Public Welfare.

HB 50 (Public) - Vogler and Wallace of Montgomery

"To permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm." (Would authorize State Board to establish standards, provide rules and regulations, inspect and annually license boarding or rest homes with facilities for caring for 2 or more physically or mentally infirm persons not related to applicant where compensation is charged for care. License could be revoked for cause. Licensing authority not to apply to institutions established, maintained or operated by any unit of government nor to commercial inns or hotels.) To Public Welfare.

HB 51 (Public) - Quinn and Edwards of Greene

"To require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases." (Would apply to cotton after it is ginned. Record to contain name and address of seller, date purchased, weight or amount, and serial number of bales provided for by G.S. 106-451. Violation would be a misdemeanor.) To Agriculture.

HB 52 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"Providing for the election of the chief of police of the Town of Beaufort by the town commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925." (Would repeal provision for popular election of chief of police and authorize town board to appoint chief of police to serve at will of board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 53 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur

"To authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than 10% of the net proceeds from the County A.B.C. Board for the Maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital." (As title indicates. Would apply to proceeds received on and after January 1, 1945. Hospital board to furnish county board by June 1 of each year with a statement showing needs of the hospital to be provided by said funds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) - Bost

"Relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County." (Would repeal provision in Chapter 134, Public-Local Laws of 1935 which fixed the treasurer's salary at $1,200 per year, and authorize the county board to set salary at $1,200 to $1,800 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 55 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman." (Same as SB 43, EXCEPT House bill would also eliminate the requirement of taking the private examination of the wife in contracts between husband and wife, G.S. 52-12.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth Health Department
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth hospital facilities
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts
SB 25 (Public) Estates of members of armed forces
SB 38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of armed forces.

Bills received from House

HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual reports. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 45 (Joint Resolution) Game and inland fisheries. Passed three readings.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings

SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control

Bills passed 3 readings

HB 45 (Joint Resolution) Game and inland fisheries,

Robert Rasberry was elected Reading Clerk of the Senate,

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably

SB 22 (Public) Postponing revaluation.
SB 27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces.
SB 28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate.
HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property.

Bills passed 2nd reading

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HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments.

Bills passed 3rd reading

SB 26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer, as amended. Sent to Senate for concurrence.

Bills passed 3 readings

HB 45 (Joint Resolution) Game and inland fisheries.

House rules amendment

The House rules were amended to change the Committee on "Institutions for the Blind" to "Commission and Institutions for the Blind."

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12 noon, Thursday, January 18.

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BULLETIN NO. 14
Thursday, January 18, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 52 (Public) - Lumpkin

"To rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History." (Would rewrite the statute so as to re-create the Executive Board, provide for a Director, and define the powers and duties of each; provide for the preservation of records, the furnishing of copies, the custody of E.R.A. records and the use of E.R.A. funds.). To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 53 (Public) - Wallace

"To rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries." (Would amend to read "two or more counties or municipalities, or a county or counties and a municipality or municipalities" the section which now permits "two or more adjacent counties" to join for the purpose of establishing free libraries, provide for the constitution of joint boards, contributions "based upon relative population and the total assessed value of property in each unit," and privileges of withdrawal.) To Committee on Library.

SB 54 (Public) - Wallace

"To rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election." (As title indicates. Would require a new registration for library vote at special election if requested in the petition, and if not, in discretion of governing body. Would further provide for a vote on increase or decrease of the taxes.) To Committee on Library.

SB 55 (Public) - Wallace

"To add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people." (As title indicates. Would permit the appropriation of a reasonable sum and the levy of a special tax not in excess of five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed value, "the establishment and support of free public libraries being a necessary governmental expense in the aid of public education.") To Library.

SB 56 (Joint Resolution) - Price and others

"Expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry." (As title indicates). Passed three readings and sent to House.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 56 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn

"To authorize the governing bodies of the towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine in their discretion." (As title indicates. Would apply to both "on premises" and "off premises" sales.) To finance.

HB 57 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn

"To amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County." (Would permit county commissioners to fix salaries of certain county officials within certain limits, as follows: chairmen of board, $50-75 per month; other members of board, $25-37.50 per month; county attorney, $50-75 per month for all services except those in connection with tax suits; judge of general county court, $1,500-1,800 per year; prosecuting attorney, $1,200-1,500 per year; first deputy sheriff, not less than $150 per month plus $25 per month for use of car; second deputy sheriff, not less than $125 per month plus $25 per month for use of car; office deputy sheriff, not less than $100 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 58 (Public) - Bridger

"To amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the examination of school bus drivers." (Would permit school bus drivers to be examined by a representative designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as well as by members of the highway patrol.) To Roads.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House

HB 5 (Local-Polk) County Commissioners' terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300. To Judiciary No.1.
HB 14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs. To Counties, Cities and Towns
HB 15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting Revenue Collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of treasurer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments. To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer. (For concurrence in House amendment.)

Bills passed 2nd reading

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department.
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth hospital facilities.
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings

SB 25 (Public) Estates of members of armed forces.
SB 38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of armed forces.

Bills passed 3 readings

SB 56 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy upon death of Lieutenant Perry.

Concurrence in House amendments

SB 26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate

SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control. To Agriculture.

Bills reported favorably

SB 13 (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act.
SB 18 (Public) Exempting employee trusts.
SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks, as amended to raise salary of committee clerks who are not stenographers or typists from $4 to $5 per day.

HB 28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce, as amended.
HB 33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk, as amended.
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection.
HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau.
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system.
HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policemen.
HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers.
HB 48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's court jury.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief election.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer.

Bills recalled from Enrolling Office:

SB 10 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor and Dykstra, HB 1, an identical resolution having been passed and ratified on January 10.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings

SB 22 (Public) Postponing revaluation.
SB 27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces.
SB 28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate.
HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property.

Bills passed 3rd reading

HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 6 (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's messages.
SB 7 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen elections.

HB 24 (Joint Resolution) School for Blind centennial.
HB 45 (Joint Resolution) Game and inland fisheries.

Next sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House -- 11:00 A.M.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Friday, January 19, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 noon; House - 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) - Hodges

"To repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes." (As title indicates. Would repeal the 1923 law which authorized the county commissioners to appoint a superintendent of highways and elect highway engineers, provided for the construction and maintenance of roads in Buncombe County and authorized a special tax therefor.) To Judiciary No. 1

SB 58 (Public) - Matheny and others

"Fixing a minimum monthly salary schedule for the teachers in the public schools of the State and appropriating the necessary funds therefor." (Would leave beginning salaries as they are in the Appropriations Bill but increase and equalize experience increments so that a teacher would receive a $5.00 increase in salary for each year of service, except that holders of G certificates would receive a $10.00 increase after ten years and holders of A certificates after eight years. The salaries of holders of graduate certificates would begin at $150 and reach a maximum of $200; Class A $125-$175; Class B $110-$140; Class C $100-$125; Elem. A $90-$110 Elem. B $80-$95; Non-standard $75. Enacts foregoing as a minimum schedule and appropriates a sufficient sum to carry it out.) To Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 59 (Public) - Moseley

"Creating the General Statutes Commission." (Commission, with general duties of studying and reporting to each regular session of the General Assembly matters relating to statutory revision and to cooperate with the division of legislative drafting and codification of the Department of Justice, would be composed of 9 members, one member to be appointed for terms of 2 years by each of the following: the presidents of the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Ass'n, the deans of the University of North Carolina, Duke University and Wake Forest College law schools, the Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate. Two members to be appointed by the Governor. First appointees of the bar presidents and the law school deans to serve for 1 year, their successors for 2 years, Commission to elect from its own number a chairman and vice chairman to serve for two years. Meetings to be held semiannually or oftener. Members to receive per diem of $10 for attendance at meetings, plus allowable subsistence and travel allowance.) To Recodification.

HB 60 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed to be served by publication." (Would provide that summons is deemed to be served at the expiration of 7 days from the date of the last publication, and party so served would have 20 days thereafter in civil actions and 10 days in special proceedings in which to answer or demur.) To Recodification.

HB 61 (Public) - Moseley

"To repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties." (Would repeal the section which codified the local laws of 28 counties, but would leave the local laws enumerated in that section in the same status they were in prior to the adoption of the General Statutes. Effect is to remove those local laws from the General Statutes.) To Recodification.

HB 62 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform to Section 147-78." (Would strike out words, "or other designated depository" in lines 11 and 12 of G.S. 147-77, relating to the deposit of funds belonging to the State.) To Recodification.

HB 63 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the sections harmonize." (Would make G.S. 2-52, relative to the payment of insurance proceeds of $500 or less to the public guardian or clerk of the Superior Court where a minor is beneficiary, apply also to incompetent and insane beneficiaries, and would make the disbursement of such funds subject to the limitations in G.S. 2-53, relative to the disbursement by the clerk of funds held for indigent or minor children or incompetents. Would make minor correction as to language in G.S. 2-53 and strike out the 3rd and 4th sentences which are in conflict with provisions of G.S. 2-52.) To Recodification.

HB 64 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State." (Would amend section to make it apply to all clerks, and would require list to be sent in annually on or before February 1, rather than every two years.) To Recodification.

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Sec. 2. Would amend G.S. 1-589 to make return receipts "requested of the addressee" rather than "demanded" where subpoenas for witnesses and summonses for jurors are served by registered mail.

Sec. 3. Would amend G.S. 1-596 to correct a minor clerical error and apparently to fix the same maximum rate for legal advertising generally that now applies to publication in connection with service of process.

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Sec. 6. Would amend G.S. 6-2 on costs in connection with petitions for draining or damming lowlands so that the petitioner would not have to pay all the costs if other people also were beneficiaries.

Sec. 7. Would amend G.S. 7-194 on sentences to be imposed by recorders' courts so that convicted persons would be "assigned to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission" instead of assigned"to work on the public roads."

Sec. 8. Would amend G.S. 7-207 on the portion of criminal costs in recorders' courts which a county pays to apply to cases where a prisoner has been assigned to work on the "public works" rather than "public roads" (since prisoners sentenced to road work will be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.)

Sec. 9. Would amend G.S. 7-229 on criminal punishment in recorders' courts to substitute assignment to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for assignment to work on the roads of that county or another county.

Sec. 10. Would amend G.S. 8-56 on the competency of husbands and wives to testify for or against each other so as to allow or require them to testify as to the fact of marriage in actions for criminal conversation as well as in actions for adultery.

Sec. 11. Would amend G.S. 14-75 which makes larceny of a chose in action a felony so as to make it a crime of the same nature and degree as if the property stolen had been money, goods or other tangible property.

Sec. 12. Would amend G.S. 14-101 on obtaining signatures under false pretences.

Sec. 13. Would amend G.S. 14-199 by striking out the specific punishment for obstructing ways to places of public worship and make the punishment the same as in other cases of misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. (Would amend G.S. 14-358 on advances for crops so as to make abandoning the crop on the part of the tenant or failing to make advances after promising to do so on the part of the landlord a misdemeanor only if it is done with intent to defraud the other party.

Sec. 15. Would make a similar change in G.S. 14-359 which applies to certain other counties.

Sec. 16. Would repeal G.S. 14-364 on selling diseased horses and other animals.

Sec. 17. Would repeal G.S. 14-387 on operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquors or opiates, (Leaving, of course, G.S. 20-138, 20-139 and 20-179 in the Motor Vehicle Act.)

Sec. 18. Would amend G.S. 18-6 on the disposition of liquor seized for illegal transportation or possession to provide that if the person is acquitted the liquor be returned to the established owner, if convicted, non-tax paid liquor shall be destroyed. Tax paid liquor would be turned over to the board of county commissioners who could: (1) Give it to hospitals for medicinal purposes; (2) sell it to legalized alcoholic beverage control stores; (3) destroy it.

Sec. 19. Would correct a clerical error in G.S. 18-97 on fortified wines which now apparently makes it illegal to buy fortified wines from alcohol beverage control stores in small quantities but not illegal to buy it from them in quantity over a gallon.

Sec. 20. Would amend G.S. 20-28 to correct a clerical error and make it clearly a misdemeanor for anyone to drive an automobile when his license has been revoked.

Sec. 21. Would correct a clerical error in G.S. 20-111(d).

Sec. 22. Would amend G.S. 20-200 to remove from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and leave to the cities the requiring of proof of ability to respond to damages from taxicab operators.

Sec. 23. Would repeal G.S. 20-220 through 20-223 on bringing used motor vehicles into the State (declared unconstitutional by the federal courts.)

Sec. 24. Would make a slight change of verbal significance only in G.S. 28-47 on advertisement for claims against decedants'estates.

Sec. 25. Would amend G.S. 28-77 to allow distributees as well as creditors and legatees to object to the amount bid at private sales of personal property conducted by executors and administrators.

Sec. 26. Would amend G.S. 39-23 on bulk sales to clarify the provisions with respect to fraud.

Sec. 27. Would amend G.S. 41-2 which abolishes joint tenancy in real estate by eliminating the word "assigns" and saying the title shall descend to the heirs, executors on administrators of deceased tenant.

Sec. 28. Would amend G.S. 50-4 on annulment of marriages by clarifying the reference to another provision which enumerates the cases in which a marriage may not be annulled.

Sec. 29. Would repeal G.S. 52-22 through 52-25 on women as free traders.

Sec. 30. Would repeal G.S. 53-69 which requires all State departments and institutions to deposit monies with or to the credit of the state treasurer.

Sec. 31. Would amend G.S. 54-27 to make specific the disposition of the fees collected by the insurance commissioner for receiving the annual statements of co-operative organizations and causing abstracts of them to be published.

Sec. 32. Would amend G.S. 54-112 on use of the term "mutual" in names of corporations, etc., by correcting a clerical error and making it apply to corporations and associations doing business in but not chartered or organized in this State.

Sec. 33. Would amend G.S. 55-2 on formation of corporations to clarify provisions as to charitable, educational and reformatory corporations.

Sec. 34. Would include "deeds of trust and other conveyances upon condition" in G.S. 55-44 making mortgages of public service corporations subject to claims for labor and services and for torts.

Sec. 35. Would amend G.S. 55-56 on fraud by the president, directors, managers and stockholders of corporations by clarifying it and making it apply to other officer as well as to the president.

Sec. 36. Would correct a clerical error in G.S. 55-77 on taxes on certificates of incorporation.

Sec. 37. Would clarify G.S. 55-110 on voting at meetings of stockholders of corporations stock transferred within twenty days of the meeting.

Sec. 38. Would amend G.S. 55-149 requiring receivers of corporations to report at every civil term to permit them to report at "such times as the court may direct."

Sec. 39. Would amend G.S. 55-158(4) on fees for changing certificates of incorporation to clarify the amount to be paid in case of changes extending or renewing the corporate existence.

Sec. 40. Would strike out of G.S. 63-31 on zoning for airports the sub-section which would permit trees existing at the time the regulations were adopted to continue their normal growth.

Sec. 41. Would clarify G.S. 105-90 on license taxes of employment agencies to make it apply very clearly only to these persons, firms or corporations engaging in the business of soliciting, hiring and/or contracting with laborers.

Sec. 42. Would clarify G.S. 105-391 with respect to time within which service by publication may be started or an alias summons issued in certain tax suits.

Sec. 43. Would amend G.S. 105-405 to make the period of adjustable terminal damages conform to the present ad valorem tax listing period, providing for damage between January 1 and March 31.

Sec. 44. Would strike out of G.S. 108-3 the provision authorizing the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to establish personnel standards with a uniform schedule of compensation for its employees and for county welfare departments.

Sec. 45. Would amend G.S. 113-59 to bring in line with G.S. 113-54 the amount county commissioners are authorized to contribute toward forest fire protection.

Sec. 46. Would amend G.S. 113-109 to require in cases of conviction of a violation of the game laws a revocation of the license by the court, surrender of the license, and a forwarding of it together with a record of the conviction, to the Board of Conservation and Development.

Sec. 47. Would repeal G.S. 115-32 through 115-36 which established a boys' road patrol under the State Board of Education.)

To Recodification.

HB 66 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear." (Would rewrite rule 10 of rules of descent concerning estates of intestate illegitimates to set out order of descent as follows, where there is no issue capable of inheriting, as follows: (1) To children of his mother, whether legitimate or illegitimate, or their issue; (2) if there are no such children or their issue, to the mother; (3) then to the brothers

and sisters of the mother, or their issue; (4) If none can take under (1), (2), or (3), then to the surviving spouse. To Recodification.

HB 67 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C.T.A." (In addition to slight changes in language, would add: "Such administrator has all the rights and powers, discretionary and otherwise, unless a contrary intent clearly appears from the will, -- as if he had been named executor in the will.") To Recodification.

HB 68 (Public) - Pearsall

"To authorize the Board of Corrections and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the Office of General Business Manager." (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. 134-99 relating to the unified board for the State's correctional institutions.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 69 (Local-Lenoir) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a 10% increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county." (Would authorize commissioners to appropriate sufficient funds from funds received from other than tax sources during 1944-45 fiscal year in excess of budgeted anticipated revenues to provide 10% increase for months of September, October, November and December, 1944, and in their discretion to provide funds from such sources for salary increases to teachers for remainder of year not in excess of 10%. Applies to county and city systems.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 70 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and Kerr

"To amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles." (Would make the deferred half of the gross amount of license (where the total to any one owner exceeds $400) payable June 1 instead of April and would reduce the carrying charge for the deferred balance from 2% to ½ of 1%.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 71 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and Kerr

"To enable insurance companies to comply with the taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid." (As title indicates. Would provide that any domestic insurer could comply with any taxing statute or ordinance and pay the tax or fee imposed unless prior to payment the tax has been declared invalid by a competent appellate court of final jurisdiction. Officers making such payments would be protected from personal liability although failing to contest a tax subsequently held invalid.) To Insurance.

HB 72 (Public) - Hatch, McDonald and others.

"Fixing a minimum monthly salary schedule for the teachers in the public schools of the State and appropriating the necessary funds therefor." (Same as SB 58.) Sent to Education.

HB 73 (Public) - Bender

"To reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944." (As title indicates.) To Appropriations.

HB 74 (Local-Franklin) - Kearney

"To repeal chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to pay the county attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract." (Intended reference is to Chapter 586, Session Laws of 1943. Would specifically authorize the payment of $450 to the county attorney, stated to be balance due him under contract for services for year 1942-43, Chapter 586, Session Laws of 1943 having reduced the salary from

$2,400 to not over $1,500 per year, effective March 1, 1943. Would also repeal provision making it unlawful for county attorney to charge extra fees or commissions on delinquent taxes or tax suits unless first approved by the court, and a provision that in tax foreclosure suits the county attorney, auditor, or one of the commissioners be appointed as commissioner to sell, and that such commissioner be allowed no commissions for selling.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 75 (Local-Davidson) - Smith
"To fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Davidson County." (Would fix chairman's salary at $60 per month, other members' salaries at $30 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 76 (Local-Avery) - Fields
"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County." (Would set three 2-week mixed terms of Superior Court for Avery County, to begin on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 9th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, and the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House:

HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. Returned to House by request.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks. (For concurrence in House amendment.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 5 (Local-Polk) County Commissioners' terms.
HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerks' annual reports.
HB 14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs.
HB 15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners.

SB 15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries.

Bills passed 3rd reading:

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department.
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth hospital facilities.
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts.

Concurrence in House amendments:

SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 25 (Public) Estates of members of armed forces. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of armed forces. To Judiciary No.2.
SB 56 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy upon death of Lt. Perry. Passed 3 readings.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings

SB 13 (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act.
SB 18 (Public) Exempting employee trusts.
SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks, as further amended to reduce mileage from 10¢ to 5¢. Returned to Senate for concurrence.

HB 28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce, as amended to provide for the descent as well as distribution of property described in voided provisions, to add a section providing that the act shall not apply to pending litigation, and to renumber the sections.
HB 33 (Public) Payment of Abernethy bond.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk, as amended to add section 1½ to provide that the salary of the special deputy clerk acting as recorder's court clerk be fixed by the county commissioners.
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection.
HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau.
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system.
HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman.
HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers.
HB 48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's court jury.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief election.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer, as amended to permit commissioners to fix salary at $1,200-2,000 per year.

Bills passed 3 readings:

SB 56 (Public) Sympathy upon death of Lt. Perry.

Miscellaneous action

SB 10 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor and Dykstra. Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its 3rd reading carried, after which the bill was tabled, its companion House bill in identical terms having been previously ratified.

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. Recalled from Senate and motion to reconsider vote by which it passed 3rd reading carried, whereupon bill was amended to permit the judge in his discretion to tax the cost of the blood grouping test against the person demanding it. As amended, the bill passed its 3rd reading and was returned to Senate.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 22 (Public) Postponing revaluation.
SB 26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer, as amended.
SB 27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces.
SB 28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10 A.M. Saturday, January 20, local bills only.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the second of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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During the past week the legislature has shown signs of getting into high gear and of approaching what sports writers would term "mid-season form." Judging by the number of bills tossed into the hopper to date, however, the 1945 Assembly still lags considerably behind the showing of the 1943 body. As of the close of business on Friday, the box score would compare with the same period of the 1943 session as follows:

Number of bills introduced:	1943	1945
Senate	60	58
House	135	76
Totals	195	134

But the number of bills introduced within a given period is by no means the sole criterion of the speed with which a legislature is going about its business. That business, like ancient Gaul, is roughly divided into three parts: (1) appropriating funds to cover the costs of the State's services to its citizens; (2) raising necessary revenue to meet those costs; and (3) regulating the conduct of the State's citizens. The present legislature is no laggard with respect to its attitude toward those three major divisions of its business.

Principal items (1) and (2) are being handled with all of the dispatch which anyone could desire, and even beyond the desires of some. The biennial appropriation and the revenue bill, both introduced last week, are making remarkable progress in the joint Senate and House committees. As for the business of regulating the conduct of the State's citizens, the House in one day received nine bills having to do with the revision of the General Statutes of North Carolina, adopted last session. Among the nine bills was one to create a "General Statutes Commission" with the general duty of studying the General Statutes -- our repository of general regulations -- and of reporting to succeeding General Assemblies, and another bill containing 47 sections which seeks to correct numerous flaws, inconsistencies and discrepancies in our newly adopted code. The provisions of those nine bills for the most part merely clarifying or removing discrepancies from the General Statutes - are too numerous to mention, but it may be said that if enacted they will give the "General Statutes Commission", if created, a head start in its work.

Both the appropriations and revenue bills were being assaulted this week. Perhaps the most serious from the standpoint of ultimate effect, though the mildest from the standpoint of objective, was a bill to revise the schedule of teachers' salaries. This bill, SB 58 (identical to HB 72, introduced the same day), would

increase the increments for experience beyond the increases provided in the biennial appropriations bill. The most serious from the standpoint of objective, though perhaps not so serious from the standpoint of ultimate effect, was a bill which would make federal income tax payments deductible from gross income for State income tax purposes. This bill, if enacted, would play havoc with the Governor's policy which he announced in his inaugural address: no major changes in the tax program.

The second full legislative week again saw matters affecting women seemingly holding a high priority rating. A Senate bill, in furtherance of one of the Constitutional amendments adopted by the electorate last November, would eliminate the requirement of privately examining married women with respect to their voluntary assent to their execution of legal instruments "free from compulsion of their said husbands or any other person," except as to those instruments embodying contracts between husband and wife. A companion but not-quite-identical House bill introduced the same day would eliminate even that exception. Another bill would give widows the same rights in the personal estates of their intestate husbands that widowers have in the personal estates of their intestate wives.

The General Assembly, composed of fathers, brothers and uncles of North Carolinians who are making history upon the far-flung battlefields of World War II, is giving and indicates that it will continue to give throughout its present session the most sympathetic consideration to the problems the returning veterans will have to face, and to the problems the families of the veterans are now facing. This week saw the ratification of a bill to permit the taking of acknowledgments of members of the armed forces by any commissioned officer, rather by a captain in the army and equivalent grades in the other services. And the Senate bill to permit the appointment of an administrator for a member of the armed forces missing and "presumed" to be dead -- of importance to the families of such missing members -- was reported favorably by the Senate committee, as was a bill to clarify an act making easier the probate of wills of servicemen.

Public libraries received attention in the Senate. One bill would provide for joint public libraries for non-adjacent counties and municipalities therein if the non-adjacent counties and municipalities can agree on the apportionment of the costs. Another would provide for a new registration upon an election to increase or decrease library taxes. This new registration, which could be asked for in the election petition or prescribed by the governing board, would result more nearly in a vote for or against the library tax, instead of a vote "against the books," as at present. Still another bill would authorize cities and counties (in spite of a grave Constitutional question) to levy a tax not in excess of 5¢ on the $100 valuation in support of public libraries without submitting the question to popular vote.

Of interest to dog owners is a bill which would require the rabies inspector to collect the dog tax, less the vaccination credit, from the owner at the time of vaccination. Of interest to cat owners is the fact that consideration of HB 13, concerning stray cats, was postponed to Monday, January 22.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 16
Saturday, January 20, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 77 (Local-Macon) - McCracken
"To repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to reenact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates, EXCEPT that Graham County would also be placed back under primary law, as Chapter 349, Session Laws of 1943 also provides for nomination by convention in Graham County.) To Elections and Election Laws.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from House:

HB 33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond. To Judiciary No. 1
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. To Counties, Cities and Tow
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's Court jury. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills passed 2nd and 3rd readings:

SB 15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries.

HB 5 (Local-Polk) County Commissioners' terms.
HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual reports.
HB 14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs.
HB 15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department. To Finance.
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth Hospital facilities. To Finance.
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 13 (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act.
SB 18 (Public) Exempting employee trusts.
SB 24 (Public) General Assembly clerks.
SB 56 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy upon death of Lt. Perry.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8 P.M., Monday, January 22.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 17
Monday, January 22, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 78 (Public) - Loftin

"Providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial." (Would add new section to G.S. 35-2 to be known as G.S. 35-2.1 to authorize clerk of court to appoint a guardian or trustee for anyone found by a jury to be insane or without sufficient mental capacity to conduct business, the same as in adjudications before the clerk.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 79 (Public) - Loftin

"Relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would add a new subsection (4) to G.S. 1-83 to permit the court to order a change of venue in divorce cases where the defendant has not been personally served with summons.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 80 (Public) - Loftin

"Relating to the serving of summons by copy on non resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, subsection 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service." (Would add to G.S. 1-97, subsection 5 relating to service upon a non-resident by service upon his agent provided that a copy of the summons and complaint or petition be sent to defendant at his last known address, by registered mail, a further provision that no final decree be entered unless the judge shall find as a fact that the notice was mailed, with request for return receipt, and if not received, that the plaintiff has made every reasonable effort to inform defendant of the pendency and purpose of the action.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 81 (Public) - Loftin

"Providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would make bills of lading competent in criminal actions to the same extent they are now competent in actions by or against common carriers.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 82 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur

"To amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Sets out new boundaries by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 83 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur

"To provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary." (Requires political parties to nominate their candidates by primary to be held on Tuesday after first Monday in April preceding general municipal election. Sets out form of notice of candidacy and form of ballot to be used, to be prepared and delivered by town clerk. Authorizes clerk to declare nominations after filing time expires when only one person files for office; where there are no aspirants, ward executive committees to name candidates. Sets out the registration and voting procedure for primary and run-off primary, if required. Provides penalty for violation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 84 (Local-Wake) - Hatch

"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County." (Allows fee of 50¢ for entering judgment on docket in civil and criminal actions.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 85 (Local-Davidson) - Smith

"To amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina." (Authorizes recorder, in his discretion, to sentence all persons convicted of public drunkenness or of violating any city ordinance, to county jail, to be assigned to work on city streets or any city project.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 86. (Public) - McDonald

"To amend Section 347 of Chapter 136 of Public Laws of 1923, as amended, relative to the compulsory school attendance law, so as to raise the compulsory school attendance law to age sixteen." (As title indicates. Would raise age from fourteen to sixteen.) To Education.

HB 87 (Local-Ashe) - Hart

"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County." (As title indicates) To Finance.

HB 88 (Local-Craven) - Hardison

"To enable the City of New Bern to convey property belonging to the City of New Bern." (Would authorize the City of New Bern to convey or lease in the manner in which municipal property is ordinarily conveyed, any of that property not now used for municipal purposes which was conveyed to the City of New Bern after the fire of 1922; also to validate sales and leases previously made.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) - Maps in Rockingham

HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300.00.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard.

HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund.
HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members.
HB 50 (Public) Rest home inspection.

Public calendar:

HB 13 (Public) Control of stray cats. Tabled.
HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

CORRECTION: HB 77 (Local-Macon) Primary law, reported January 20, does NOT affect election law in Graham County as reported.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 23.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 18
Tuesday, January 23, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 59 (Public) - Matheny

"To amend section 347 of Chapter 136 of Public Laws of 1923, as amended, relative to the compulsory school attendance law, so as to raise the compulsory school attendance law to age sixteen." (Same as HB 86) To Education.

SB 60 (Public) - Currie

"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regulating hospital service corporations." (Would amend G.S. 57-1 to authorize the selection of directors of hospital service corporations by the members or subscribers, by the existing board of directors, by other designated associations, corporations or individuals, by any combination of such methods or by any other method. Would render inapplicable to hospital service corporations G.S. 55-48 requiring directors of corporations to be stockholders and G.S. 55-112 requiring directors to be elected by ballot at a meeting at which a majority of the stock is represented.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 89 (Public) - Sellars

"To provide for 9 days sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools, amending the School Machinery Act, section 115-370 of the General Statutes." (Would direct State Board of Education to make provision for 9 day sick leave, instead of provision for 5 day sick leave in its discretion, as at present.) To Education.

HB 90 (Public) - Sellars

"Relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile court by amending section 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would make it discretionary rather than mandatory for cities with a population of 10,000 or more according to the "last Federal census" to maintain juvenile courts, and would permit any county to cooperate with cities in establishing joint courts under G.S. 110-44 rather than restricting the provision to counties where the county seat is a city of 25,000 or more as at present.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 91 (Public) - Gantt and Barker

"To amend sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would make the local fire chief an ex officio non-voting member of the board of trustees if he is not named as a full member of the board, and would strike out provision for safeguarding any fireman with 5 years of service from becoming "actually dependent upon charity," except as an inmate of an almshouse, and also provision now reading: "To provide for any

fireman or persons dependent on any fireman from becoming a subject of charity due to other sickness or accident or condition not specified in this law.") To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) - Rutledge and Bost

"To fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts." (Would fix fee of 25¢.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 93 (Public) - Dobson and Hatch

"To amend sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers." (Would take away from the State Board of Health the power to elect and remove from office members of the State Board of Embalmers, and to fill vacancies on that board, and give these powers to the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Burial Association, Inc) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 94 (Public) - Dobson

"To amend article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations." (Would provide that other officers besides the secretary-treasurer might receive compensation; that the association would be relieved of liability if not notified of a death before any funeral arrangements are made; that any portion of allowable expenses not used during the calendar year be converted into surplus; that the maximum allowable expenses be raised from $25,000 to $26,500 per year. Gives the burial association commissioner power to revoke agents' licenses for violation of the act, raises his maximum assessment against the associations from $25,000 to $26,500 per year and includes a new section on revocation of an association's license for failing to operate in conformity with the act or for providing a funeral director not adequately equipped. Extends the penaltie for making false entries to others besides officials, agents and representatives of the association, and makes certain false statements with respect to the business of the association punishable whether or not made knowingly or wilfully.)To Judiciary No 1

HB 95 (Local-Alleghany) - Burgiss

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine in their discretion." (As title indicates. Applies to both "on premises" and "off premises" sales.) To Finance.

HB 96 (Local-Avery) - Fields

"To make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary electio held by the Republican Party in Avery County the nominee of said Party." (As title indicates. Applies to Republican candidates for State or county offices.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 97 (Public) - Gass, Gobble and Welfare

"Relating to the oath of the taxpayer to his tax list return by rewriting section 105-308 of the General Statutes." (Would substitute a certification by the taxpayer to his ad valorem tax list that the same is a true, correct and complete return, stated to be under penalty of perjury, for the oath required at present.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests (as amended). To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce (as amended). To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk (as amended) To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer(as amended)To Counties,Cities, Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable.

HB 18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting Revenue Collector.
HB 19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of Treasurer.
HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts. Recalled from Judiciary No. 2 and sent to Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas, as amended.
SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control.

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name, (Committee substitute, which also amends G.S. 106-3 to provide that applicant for a change of name state in his petition whether his name has ever been changed before, with facts relative thereto).
HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records, as amended.
HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner-Business Manager.
HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard, as amended to set out names of trustees to whom deed is to be made. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to Senate for concurrence.

HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 50 (Public) Rest home inspection. Re-referred to Public Welfare.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 5 (Local-Polk) County Commissioners' terms.
HB 10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual report.
HB 14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs.
HB 15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 24.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Wednesday, January 24, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 61 (Public) - Gay

"To prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor." (Would amend Section 147-15 of the General Statutes to permit the salary to be fixed by the Governor, with the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission at not over $5,000 beginning January 4, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 62 (Public) - Long

"Relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties." (Would authorize moderator and clerk of each Primitive Baptist Association to appoint trustees of property of abandoned churches with authority to rehabilitate them or to sell on resolution by the association and distribute proceeds equally among the other churches of the association. No sale to be made within 2 years after ratification, and authority not to include burial grounds or Moon's Creek Church in Upper Line Primitive Baptist Association.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 63 (Public) - Carlyle

"To reimburse C.C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945." (As title indicates. Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and if they find that school bus was negligent and Cox was not,to pay a sum not exceeding $68.86) To Appropriations.

SB 64 (Public) - Matheny

"To amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the Public Schools of the State." Would provide for the employment and payment of principals for 10 months instead of 9 as at present. State Board of Education authorized to say how the extra month shall be divided and to fix duties.) To Education.

SB 65 (Public) - Little

"Relating to persons reported as missing in action and to provide that such persons shall be presumed dead after two years." (As title indicates. Would amend Section 28-167 of the General Statutes to authorize the distribution after two years of a fund due such person; also Section 14-183 to relieve the spouse of such person who remarries after two years from the charge of bigamy and to make the children of such marriage legitimate, the marriage to become void, however, upon the reappearance of the first spouse. Would give a missing person who returns and finds that a devise or bequest to him has been distributed a cause of action against the person who has taken all or any part of the devise or bequest.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 66 (Public) - Ward
"To amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower." (Would permit a person in possession of the land, as well as an heir or devisee, to file a petition for assignment of dower if the widow has not done so within 3 months.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 98 (Joint Resolution) - Griffin
"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and continue unemployment compensation as a state government function and to resist any further federal encroachment in this field." (As title indicates.) To Federal Relations.

HB 99 (Public) - Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by clerks of Superior Courts." (Would put all of the provisions relative to authorized investments by clerks in one section, G.S. 2-55, making that list of investments exclusive and leaving out authority to invest in real estate loans; would relieve clerks of personal liability for loss where investments are in authorized securities and clerk has used good faith and reasonable care in complying with the investment statute.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 100 (Local-Alexander) - Deal
"To fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Alexander County." (Would fix clerk's salary at $2,300 which includes compensation for services as juvenile court judge, register of deed's salary at $2,000, and sheriff's salary at $3,000 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 101 (Public) - Gantt and Barker
"Amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining chiropody (podiatry)." (Would amend the definition of chiropody to read the "surgical or medical or mechanical treatment of all ailments of the human foot, except" etc., instead of the "surgical, medical and mechanical treatment" etc., as presently defined.) To Health.

HB 102 (Public) - Edwards of Greene and Ransdell
"To amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages." (Would strike out requirement in G.S. 81-1 for conformity with standards established by Congress; authorize Superintendent of Weights and Measures to make such additional standards, rules and regulations not elsewhere provided by law, which the Department of Agriculture may deem necessary; make it unlawful to sell (except for consumption on the premises) liquid commodities other than by weight or liquid measure, and non-liquid commodities other than by length, weight or numerical count, but does not apply to fruits, vegetables, etc. in "standard containers" as defined by Congress, or to fruits or vegetables sold by head or bunch or for which other provision is made; define flour and meal and require pre-packaged flour and meal to be sold only in 5,10,25,50, 100 and multiples of 100 pounds, except non-standard packages of 3 pounds or less which are to be plainly marked; define various liquid and dry measures and provide that all contracts for the sale of goods shall be construed in accordance with definitions of measures in Act; define "in package form" and regulate labelling;

provide that weighing or measuring devices used in retail trade, except for pre-packaging, must be in such position that they may be accurately observed as to their indications by customers; repeal G.S. 81-16 relative to sales of fruits and vegetables by piece, head or bunch when no claim made as to weight or measure, G.S. 81-21 which authorizes Governor to transfer Division of Weights and Measures to the Department of Revenue, and G.S. 81-24 which adopted Congressional standards and provided that chapter did not apply to prevent citizens from buying and selling grain by measure as agreed upon between the parties.) To Agriculture.

HB 103 (Public) - Burgiss and Welfare

"To amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association." (Would authorize the association to employ inspectors and chemists as well as an attorney to assist in prosecutions; set fees for original issuance of comity license at $25 and renewal at $5, original registration of a drug store (other than permit to a physician to conduct a drug store in towns of not more than 500 population) at $25 and renewal at $10. To be effective January 1, 1946.) To Health.

HB 104 (Local-Craven) - Hardison

"To amend the charter of New Bern with reference to voting precincts." (Would redefine the boundaries of the second and third wards in New Bern.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 105 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase." (Would authorize the sale of such property no longer needed for public purposes by the town at private sale without advertisement for bidders.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 106 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds." (As title indicates. Refers to bond issue of $33,000 for a community building and issue of $12,000 to acquire and improve recreation grounds, under bond ordinances adopted February 9, 1944. Also authorizes levy of a special ad valorem tax for retirement of bonds and interest as they mature.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 107 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof." (Would exempt Nash County from payment out of proceeds of dog tax of damages caused by dogs.) To Judiciary No.2.

HB 108 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To fix the minimum amount to raise bids at $10 in foreclosure sales in Nash County." (Would amend G.S. 45-28, to apply to Nash County only, to require an increase bid of $10 in foreclosure sales where the price does not exceed $100, and 10% increase where the price is between $100 and $500. Would apply to sales under powers, judicial sales, execution sales, and public sales by executors and administrators.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 109 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County." (Would give county commissioners, in addition to salaries now fixed, a per diem of $10 for attending not more than 12 special meetings in any calendar year, plus mileage, and would empower the county commissioners annually to fix salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff, without limitation placed upon said salaries by Chapter 176, Section 1, Public-Local Laws of 1933.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 110 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering federal crop liens and federal chattel mortgages in Nash County." (Would exempt Nash County from the limitation of 25¢ for probating and 50¢ for registering such instruments.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 111 (Local-Durham and Wake) - Ransdell, Hatch and others.

"To amend Chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to an act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties." (Would provide for 2 members of the board of "Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority" to be appointed by each participating county and city; authorize the airport authority to expend funds appropriated to it and to pledge its credit to the extent of funds appropriated to it, elect a secretary and treasurer and fix a reasonable salary for the secretary; allow board members who are not full-time officials or employees of the participating counties and cities a per diem of $10 plus mileage for attending meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 112 (Public) - Allen and others

"To authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile." (Would authorize payment of $348.71 damage caused by a falling tree at Caswell Square, Raleigh.) To Appropriations.

HB 113 (Public) - McDonald and Powers

"To amend the compulsory attendance law, increasing the school attendance age to 16 years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes." (Would raise the compulsory school attendance age to 15 for the year beginning July 1, 1945, and to 16 thereafter.) To Education.

HB 114 (Public) - McDonald

"To amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State." (Would provide that principals be employed for terms of 10 months and be paid on the basis of 10 months' service, the State Board of Education to prescribe what portion of the extra month shall be served before the opening and after the close of the school year and to fix the duties to be performed during that month.) To Education.

HB 115 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof." (Would require publication of minutes within 2 weeks after each meeting of each board; regulate size of type, cost of publication, etc.; the total cost of publishing minutes not to exceed $200 per year for each board; instruct county commissioners to levy a tax sufficient to cover costs beginning with 1945 levy.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

H B 116 (Public) - Burgiss and Welfare

"To provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes." (As title indicates. Would authorize the election of "two physicians and one dentist or pharmacist" to the county board of health.) To Health.

HB 117 (Local-Davidson) - Smith

"To amend Chapter 676 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court in the District of Denton in Davidson County." (Would fix fee of recorder in civil cases at $4, and in criminal cases where defendant is convicted, a fee of $4 plus $2 for each additional defendant, one-half fees to be paid by town or county where there is no conviction and prosecuting witness cannot be taxed; give recorder power to fix punishment in misdemeanors up to 2 years in prison; raise jurisdiction in civil contract actions to $500 and in tort to $200.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 118 (Public) - Burns

"With reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact." (Would make valid as the act of the principal any instrument executed by an attorney in fact whether or not it is signed in the name of the principal by the attorney in fact or whether the attorney in fact so designates himself.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 119 (Public) - Hatch and Uzzell

"To provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof." (Would amend subsection 6 of G.S. 135-5, which authorizes an employee leaving the service of the state to withdraw the accumulated contributions standing to his credit by providing that nothing shall be paid until his employer has been reimbursed for any overpayment of salary; also that if he does not apply for withdrawal within 60 days, the employer shall be reimbursed by the Retirement System under such rules as the Trustees may prescribe.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 120 (Public) - Hatch and Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge." (As title indicates. Would require proof by receipt from the post office that notices to the effect that such orders will be applied for at a certain time and place have been mailed to each claimant's last known address at least 20 days prior to the hearing.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 121 (Joint Resolution) Hatch and Uzzell

"To authorize the governor to appoint a commission to make a study of ways and means for protecting workers who suffer wage loss due to unemployment caused by temporary illness and non-industrial disability." (As title indicates. Would direct state agencies to cooperate with such a commission which must file its report at least 30 days before the 1947 General Assembly. Members to receive $7 per day and expenses while engaged in actual meetings.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 122 (Public) - Hatch and Uzzell

"To protect the status of State employees granted leaves of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross." (Provides that such an employee, upon his return, shall receive at least the salary he was receiving when leave was granted, plus the step increments he would have received during each year of such service, counting a fraction of a year as a year, but in no case more than the top salary applicable to the classification to which he shall be assigned on his return.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 123 (Public) Hatch and Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter."

(Sec. 1 would amend Section 96-4, subsection (k) of the General Statutes to authorize the Unemployment Compensation Commission to borrow from the Federal Unemployment Account in accordance with Title XII of the Social Security Act and accept responsibility for the repayment of the sums so borrowed.

Sec. 2 would amend G.S. 96-4(i) so as to confer specifically on clerks of the court the power to issue subpoenas and require the production of books and records in cases where a person has refused to obey a subpoena issued by the Commission; also to punish for contempt a person refusing to obey his order.

Sec. 3 would amend G.S. 96-4(l) to authorize the Commission to assist in the enforcement and collection of judgments of the Commissions of other states; to provide when services on vessels engaged in interstate or foreign commerce shall be deemed to have been performed; and to provide that, when a non-resident employer has not more than three persons employed within this state, their services may be deemed to have been performed where they reside, or, under certain reciprocal agreements, in the state where the employing unit maintains a place of business.

Sec. 4 would amend G.S. 96-6(a) by making part of the unemployment compensation fund any moneys received from the Federal Unemployment Account.

Sec. 5 would amend G.S. 96-8(f) by extending the definition of "employer" to include a non-resident employing unit which operates within the state for as many as 20 weeks during any 2-year period.

Sec. 6 would amend G.S. 96-8(f) by reducing from 8 to 1 the number of employees an employer must have to come within the terms of the act.

Sec. 7 would amend G.S. 96-8(f) by extending the definition of "employer" to include an employing unit which acquired part of the organization, trade, or business of another, which at the time of such acquisition was an employer subject to the act, provided the other would have been subject if that part had constituted its entire business. Provides, however, that lien provisions of G.S. 96-10 (d) shall not apply.

Sec. 8 would amend G.S. 96-8(g) so as to bring within the definition of "employment" services performed for an employing unit voluntarily coming under the act or coming under it through a reciprocal arrangement with another state.

Sec. 9 would amend G.S. 96-8(g) to specify that the term "employment" shall not include "casual labor not in the course of the employing unit's trade or business."

Sec. 10 would amend G.S. 96-8(g) so as to bring maritime workers within the act if they should be brought within the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Sec. 11 would amend G.S. 96-8(k) to redefine "total and partial unemployment." "Partially unemployed" now defined as working less than 60% of the customary scheduled full-time hours and drawing wages less than amount of weekly benefit plus $2.

Sec. 12 would amend G.S. 96-9(b) to redefine "year" and "payroll year" in calculating variations from the standard rate of contribution.

Sec. 13 would amend G.S. 96-9 (b) to clarify term "period" in estimating variations from the standard rate of contributions.

Sec. 14 would amend G.S. 96-9(b) to change from July 1 to August 1 the computation date for contribution rates.

Sec. 15 would amend G.S. 96-9(c) to change from June 30 to July 31 the date for the close of the period for payments out of the reserve account of any employer.

Sec. 16 would amend G.S. 96-9(c) to make a similar change in the date for determining the balance of each employer in his reserve account.

Sec. 17 would amend G.S. 96-9(c) so as to clarify the language with respect to transfers of reserve accounts in connection with the transfer of businesses. Apparently requires approval of the Commission, whereas it formerly only had power of making rules and regulations.

Sec. 18 would amend G.S. 96-10 by adding a 10% penalty for checks returned on account of insufficient funds and provide that no proceedings for the collection of unpaid contributions may be begun after 5 years except in case of a willful attempt to evade payment.

Sec. 19 would amend G.S. 96-10(a) by bringing within the exemption from payment of interest payments made in good faith to the United States under the Federal Employment Tax Act which should have been made to this state.

Sec. 20 would amend G.S. 96-10(b) by adding one section authorizing the clerk to cancel judgments of the Commission and another which would provide that any chose in action belonging, owing, or to become due to any employer "which has been transferred by such employer under circumstances which would permit it to be levied upon if it were tangible." shall be subject to attachment or garnishment with notice to the garnishee, statement by him as to whether or not he has a defense, answer by the Commission, trial in Superior Court of disputed issues and protection of the rights of third persons.

Sec. 21 would amend G.S. 96-10(c) in connection with adjustments and refunds to permit adjustment of overpayments against subsequent contributions in the next succeeding calendar quarter; cash refunds if the adjustment cannot be made then or the money has been in the possession of the Commission for six months.

Sec. 22 would amend G.S. 96-11(b) to change to Mar. 1 the date for filing application for termination of coverage.

Sec. 23 would amend G.S. 96-11(c) to change to March 1 the final date for notice of election to cease to be subject to the act on the part of a unit which has voluntarily become subject to the Act.

Sec. 24 would amend G.S. 96-11(c) to change to March 1 the final date for notice of election to cease to treat services that do not constitute employment as subject to the Act.

Sec. 25, as written, would add to the schedule of weekly benefits now in the law (G.S. 96-12 (b)) a new schedule with a minimum weekly benefit of $4.00 and a maximum of $20.00 (present schedule is $3.00 and $15.00, respectively).

Sec. 26 would amend G.S. 96-12 (c) to provide a different method of calculating weekly benefits for partial unemployment: subtract any wages in excess of $2.00 from the weekly benefit payment for total unemployment instead of taking five-sixths of the weekly benefit payment for total unemployment.

Sec. 27 would amend G.S. 96-12 (d) to increase duration of benefits from 16 to 20 weeks.

Sec. 28 would rewrite G.S. 96-12 (e), relating to the benefit rights of persons in the military service, to substitute "veterans" for "trainees" wherever the latter appears, to provide that first benefit year following discharge shall begin after exhaustion of rights under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and to allow veterans to elect whether their rights to benefits shall be determined under provisions of paragraph 5, relating to base periods of veterans, or under the general provisions as to base periods.

Sec. 29 would amend G.S. 96-13(c) to provide that a mother shall not be denied benefits by reason of the death of her child during the 3-months period following its birth, provided she is otherwise eligible.

Sec. 30 would amend G. S. 96-13(d), relating to eligibility for benefits, to provide that, in addition to other requirements, person must not be eligible to any benefits under a compensation act of the federal or other state government for the week claimed, and that the week must have occurred within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which the benefit is claimed, and that no individual shall be required to accumulate more than one waiting period week in any benefit year.

Sec. 31 would remove from G.S. 96-14, relating to disqualification for benefits, the provision that a claimant will be disqualified as provided if it is determined by the commission that he is unemployed because he left work voluntarily without good cause "attributable to the employer", thus requiring the finding to be that he left work voluntarily without good cause, to whomever attributable.

Sec. 32 would amend G.S. 96-14(c) to provide a money penalty for refusal to take suitable work.

Sec. 33 would amend G.S. 96-15(a) to broaden the requirements as to posting the regulations and other information provided by the commission.

Sec. 34 would amend G.S. 96-15 (e) to provide that a review of a decision of an appeals tribunal shall be at the discretion of the commission and that if the commission orders no review, the decision of the appeals tribunal shall be the decision of the commission (with any appeal directly to the Superior Court.)

Sec. 35 would amend G.S. 96-15(f) to remove the requirement that a record be made of hearings by claims deputies.

Sec. 36 would repeal G.S. 96-16 relative to seasonal industries.

Sec. 37 would rewrite subsections (b) and (c) of G.S. 96-18 relative to making false statements, withholding information, etc., so as to bring the punishment for such violations within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Sec. 38 would make minor change in G.S. 96-18(d) relative to receipt of benefits by reason of non-disclosure or misrepresentation of material facts, by requiring misrepresentation to be willful to bring it within provisions of the subsection, and by striking out "non-disclosure."

Sec. 39 would amend G.S. 96-20 to confer on the Commission all of the powers now given in that section to the Employment Service Division, making the North Carolina State Employment Service a subordinate division of the Commission.

Sec. 40 would amend G.S. 96-27, relative to the handling of federal funds, by giving the Commission the power formerly vested in the employment service.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard. (For concurrence in House amendment.)

HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members. To Welfare.
HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies. To Insurance.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms.
SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission Authority. (As amended by specifying to what operations for the rehabilitation and employment of the blind the Executive Budget Act shall and shall not apply.)
SB 43 (Public) Private Examination of married women. (As amended).
SB 46 (Public) Pre-conditioning center for the blind.
SB 52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History.
SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law.
SB 60 (Public) Directors of hospital service corporations. (Committee substitute which strikes out specific authorization for selection of board of directors by existing board of directors.

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. (As amended in the House).

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard. House amendment concurred in.

HB 18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting Revenue Collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of Treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

HB 43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process.
HB 76 (Lobal-Avery) Superior Court terms.

Public Calendar:

SB 17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas, as amended to make act apply also to members of the armed services who are not serving outside the territorial limits of the United States, to substitute "adverse" for "opposing" parties, and to permit service of copies of interrogatories to be made upon attorneys as well as upon the parties themselves. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name.(Committee substitute). Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records, as amended to make bill apply to buyers who purchase "from the producer" and as further amended to require records to be kept for only 1 year from date of purchase. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner-business manager. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

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BULLETIN NO. 20
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Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 67 (Joint Resolution) - Mitchell

"Accepting the invitation of Honorable N. E. Edgerton, Chairman of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, to meet with said Board for a general inspection tour and study of the needs of the institutions." (As title indicates. Accepts invitation to meet with the Board Wednesday, January 31 at 3:30 P.M. at the State Hospital in Raleigh.) Passed 3 readings and sent to House.

SB 68 (Public) - Jenkins and others

"Making an appropriation for the construction and enlargement of hospitals and health centers and expansion of existing hospitals and health centers in cooperation with local public and charitable hospitals, and authorizing the administration of such fund by the State Board of Health." (Would add a new section, G.S. 131-117 to authorize the State Board of Health to contribute up to 50% to the cos of construction, equipment or expansion of hospitals or health centers which are publicly owned or owned and operated by charitable, non-profit, non-stock corporations and maintain beds for indigent persons. Percentage of contributions to be governed by economic conditions within the area, financial ability of the operating unit and availability of funds from other sources. $1,000,000 appropriation for this purpose, the appropriation not to lapse at the end of the biennium.) To Public Health.

SB 69 (Public) - Carlyle, Price and Currie

"Providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law." (Would place taxicab operators under the control of the Utilities Commission and require them to obtain a franchise certificate before operating. Application for such certificate not to be filed until city or town has approved the moral fitness of the applicant. Commission may refuse to issue certificate when existing service would be duplicated. Period of certificate not to exceed 5 years. All firms operating Jan. 1, 1945, who apply within 90 days after ratification shall automatically acquire certificates; also all persons now in the armed services who formerly operated taxicabs, provided they obtain approval of their cities and apply within 90 days after discharge. No assignment of franchise certificate without consent of Commission. Compulsory liability insurance or bond or indemnity fund required. No attachment against properly insured operator. Commission authorized to demand annual reports, require increase or decrease of service or equipment and prescribe rules and regulations; also to hold hearings with respect to revocation of certificates. Certificates to become void for non-user, etc. Commission has discretion to cancel for failure to keep equipment in safe condition, to have insurance, to observe city tariffs, or for removing number plate, violation of the provisions of the act or of the criminal laws, etc. Holders of existing franchise certificates to be given preference on application for renewal. Small filing and registration fee provided to be credited to the Commission for enforcement purposes. Annual state license tax of $1.90 per cwt. of each taxicab plus 1½% of gross revenue (amt. of the cwt. tax to be deducted from the latter figure, however.) 1½% tax with the deduction to be available to the Commission for enforcement purposes, subject to regulations of Advisory Budget Commission. City license tax to be $15 for each taxicab plus 1% of gross revenue (amt. of $15 tax to be deducted from the latter figure, however.) Cities retain authority to establish and enforce rates, prescribe parking and traffic laws, regulate taxicabs by ordinance under the general police power, issue permits for drivers, and enforce state statutes.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 70 (Public) Price

"To authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any state officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties." (Would apply to civil and criminal actions. Reimbursement to be made from the Contingency and Emergency Fund if funds of the department or agency with which the officer or employee is connected are not available. Applies to expenses incurred after July 1, 1943.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 71 (Local-Alamance) - Madry

"To fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners and Treasurer of the Town of Elon College." (Would fix salaries as follows: Mayor, $50 per year; each Commissioner, $25 per year; Treasurer, $15 per year; Secretary $15 per year. Duties of either of the latter offices may be imposed on a Commissioner in which case the remuneration shall be cumulative.) To Salaries and Fees.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 124 (Public) - Ramsay, McDonald and Uzzell

"To amend Section 115-371 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the age children must attain to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools." (Children reaching the age of 6 by December 31 of the school year, instead of October 1 as at present, would be entitled to enroll.) To Education.

HB 125 (Public) - Moseley

"To provide for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Defines youthful first offenders as persons under 21 who have not previously served jail sentences, and authorizes judge in his discretion to order their segregation; provides for such offenders now serving terms, and authorizes State Highway and Public Works Commission to terminate segregation of any of such first offenders who are exercising a bad influence upon other segregated youths.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 126 (Public) - Hatch, Caveness, Wallace of Lenoir and others

"Providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law." (Same as SB 69.) To Finance.

HB 127 (Public) - Harris

"To amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee." (Would except loans made upon the security of North Carolina State bonds or United States government bonds or certificates of indebtedness from the limitations upon loans to the same borrower under G.S. 53-48; make G.S. 53-46, 48 and 49, relative to limitations on investments and securities, limitations of loans, and suspension of investment and loan limitation apply to industrial banks, instead of the present limitations in G.S. 53-143; amend G.S. 36-29 to permit assets of a trust held by a bank or trust company which is under the supervision of the State Banking Commission to be transferred from one trust to another if such transfer is expressly authorized by the instrument creating the trust, and if transfer is approved by the unanimous vote of the board of directors.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 128 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city." (Would authorize a majority of members of city council to be elected in May, 1945, or a subsequently elected council, by resolution adopted within 3 months after taking office, to call for popular vote on question of extension by annexing territory described by metes and bounds, the voters within the present city and those in the new territory to vote, and majority of all votes to govern. Election not to be called unless at least 4 members of the council and the city manager have signed and made provision for publishing a declaration that if election carries, city services will be extended immediately to new area. Two new members, with alternates, named to council in event extension is voted. Provision made for election of new members to council if extension election is held in year other than 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns

HB 129 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To require the sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would forbid acceptance by commissioners of personal sureties. Premiums to be paid by officials bonded, or county may pay premiums if commissioners so elect. Officials may post cash bond, or deposit U.S. or State of North Carolina bonds in lieu of surety bond.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 130 (Public) - Burgiss and Wolfare

"To provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes." (Would require 1 of the Governor's appointees to the board to be a licensed pharmacist.) To Health.

HB 131 (Public) Uzzell and Ramsay

"To authorize the register of deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates." (As title indicates. Would also validate such acts performed prior to ratification.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 132 (Public)Uzzell and Ramsay

"To permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service." (Would permit payments with approval of the clerk of Superior Court to certain of the ward's dependent relatives who, prior to the appointment of a guardian, received more than 50% of their support from the ward.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 133 (Public) - Uzzell and Ramsay

"To amend Section 20-138 and 20-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add hypnotic and analgesic drugs to those intoxicants under the influence of which it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 134 (Public) - Pearsall

"To amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district." (Would give resident judge concurrent jurisdiction with judge holding the courts of the district to hear and pass upon all matters not requiring the intervention of a jury, in vacation, out of term, or in term time, and validates such acts heretofore performed.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 135 (Public) - Pearsall

"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate." (Would amend G.S. 33-1, 33-33, 35-10, 35-11, 35-14 and 35-15 relative to sales of lands of minors and sale of land held by the entireties where one or both spouses are incompetent, to permit proceedings in such cases to be instituted either in the county in which the guardian qualified or the county wherein the land is situated.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 136 (Public) - Stoney

"To amend paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 2 of Section 135-5, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." (Would continue State's contributions to retirement fund until actual retirement, instead of up to age 60, and provide that pension shall be computed on that basis. Applies also to holders of prior service certificates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 137 (Public) - Stoney

"To amend subsection 3 of Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." (Would permit a member who withdraws his accumulated contributions and later returns to State employment to regain his former status in the system by repaying the amount withdrawn, with interest.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) - Gass, Gobble and Welfare

"To fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in the bill of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would set jury tax and court stenographer's fee, set solicitor's fee at $10 to $40 for each defendant in enumerated cases, one-half fees to be charged when no jury empanelled, set a schedule of fees for various services performed by the clerk's office, and set a schedule of flat or entire fees to be charged in various specified types of actions and proceedings to cover all of the services rendered by the clerk therein.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas (For concurrence in House amendment.)

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name (House Committee substitute). To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner-business manager. To Public Welfare.
HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses. To Public Roads.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon.
SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections.
SB 55 (Public) Library taxes.
SB 62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church Trustees.

HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits.
HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk. (As amended in the House.)
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection.

HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau.
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement.
HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman.
HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief election.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer. (As amended in the House.)

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas. House amendment concurred in.
SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission Authority, as amended. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 43 (Public) Private examination of married women, as amended to validate conveyances executed after Nov. 7, 1944, without the joinder of the wife. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History, as amended by striking out specific authorization to pay reasonable compensation for editing, etc. (which the law already allows.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 60 (Public) Directors of hospital service corporations. Committee substitute adopted. 2nd reading deferred until January 26.
SB 67 (Joint Resolution) Edgerton invitation. Passed 3 readings.

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests, as amended by requiring the motion for the test to be made by the defendant and allowing the results to be admitted when offered in evidence by a qualified person other than a physician. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 67 (Joint Resolution) Edgerton invitation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 14 (Local-Transylvania) Salary of accountant and tax supervisor.
SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. (As amended)

HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. (Committee substitute).
HB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond. (Committee substitute)
HB 57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials.
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HB 88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property.
HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of clerk.
HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries.

HB 104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts.
HB 105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation.
HB 107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages.
HB 111 (Local-Durham and Wake) Airport authority.
HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. Sent to Appropriations.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 76 (Local-Avery) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard. (As amended)
SB 33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control.

HB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300.
HB 18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting Revenue Collector.
HB 19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of treasurer.
HB 20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing.
HB 23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes.
HB 26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers.
HB 30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 26.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 21
Friday, January 26, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 72 (Public) - Gay

"To regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same." (Would require the posting of a bond by anyone transporting more than a gallon through this State or to a military reservation in this State and a certificate from the State ABC board that such bond has been posted. Bill of lading to accompany shipment. State ABC board authorized to adopt further regulations. Provides for seizure of vehicle and load in cases of violation of the Act.) To Finance.

SB 73 (Local-Cabarrus) - Barnhardt

"To permit certain police officers of the City of Concord to issue warrants." (As title indicates. Board of Aldermen to designate which officers shall have the power. Authority limited to offenses committed within the jurisdictional limits of the City.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 74 (Local-Cabarrus) - Barnhardt

"To authorize the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments." (As title indicates. Authority to be exercised only by agreement between the County and City boards and may be rescinded by a majority vote of either board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 75 (Local-Lincoln) - Aiken

"Amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the charter of the Town of Lincolnton." (Would authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to buy or condemn land for a city hall. Would also amend Chapter 270, Private Laws of 1915, so as to raise the mayor's salary from $100 to $400, and each alderman's salary from $50 to $250 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 76 (Public) - Aiken

"To amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said section." (As title indicates. Would authorize counties, cities and towns to contribute to memorials to such persons and be represented on memorial associations and organizations.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 77 (Local-Guilford) - Penny

"To authorize the commissioners of Guilford County to provide 'sick leave' for its employees." (As title indicates. County commissioners authorized to draw up rules and regulations.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the House.

SB 78 (Public) Corey and others

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said chapter." (Same as HB 123, introduced January 24.) To Unemployment Compensation.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 139 (Public) - Whitfield

"To reimburse T.D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and State to pay $450 damage if school bus operator found solely negligent.) To Appropriations.

HB 140 (Public) - Whitfield and Gobble

"To fix minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools of the State and to provide a war bonus in addition thereto." (Would provide a minimum salary schedule for next biennium within following ranges: G 2 to G 11, $143 to $179; AO to A9, $125 to $162; BO to B6, $110 to $132; CO to C5, $100 to $116; Elementary AO to Elementary A4, $90 to $103; Elementary BO to Elementary B3, $80 to $92; Non-standard, $75. Would also provide a war bonus of $10 per month in all grades.) To Education.

HB 141 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"To amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer." (Would lower the monthly connection charge as to private residences to not more than 50¢ per month, instead of $2.50. Intended to apply to the City of Henderson, as the act cited in the title is the charter of that city.) To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 142 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court." (Has reference to the annual report of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to the county commissioners, and would permit the board to accept an annual audit and report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the clerk's report.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 143 (Public) - Allen, Vogler and Pearsall

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine." (Would repeal G.S. 106-234 which prohibits the sale of yellow oleomargarine in imitation or semblance of butter, and amend G.S. 106-235 and 236 by striking out references to colored oleomargarine.) To Agriculture.

HB 144 (Public) - Hardison and Kearney

"To amend Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the grounds for absolute divorce." (Would amend G.S. 50-6 to make separation of 1 year ground for absolute divorce, instead of separation of 2 years as at present.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 145 (Public) - Watkins

"Relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners." (Would raise present maximum of $10 fee to a maximum of $25.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 146 (Public) - Watkins and others

"Relating to the cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners by repealing Sections 106-25 and 106-26, imposing certain duties upon county officials in taking farm census." (Would relieve tax listing officials of duty of taking the farm census by repealing G.S. 106-25 and 106-26.) To Agriculture.

HB 147 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley

"To fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County." (Would fix such jurors' fees at $1 for the first day, and if more than 1 day required, to receive same per diem and mileage as regular jurors in the Superior Court. Sheriff would receive 50¢ for summoning such jurors.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 148 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County." (Adds to G.S. 9-5 provision that jurors and grand jurors in Washington County to receive $4 per day and 5¢ per mile travel allowance, with proviso that county commissioners can increase or decrease the compensation within the $2 - $4 per diem and 5¢ mileage limits set in G.S. 9-5.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 149 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said board of Washington County." (Chairman to receive $420 per annum and mileage of 5¢ per mile for traveling to and from home. Each member to receive $10 for each meeting, and mileage of 5¢ per mile for traveling to and from home.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 150 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County." (Chairman to receive $420 per annum and mileage of 5¢ per mile for traveling to and from home. Each member to receive $10 for each meeting, and mileage of 5¢ per mile for traveling to and from home.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 151 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To allow the City of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third Streets in the City of Greensboro." (As title indicates. Describes property in question by metes and bounds.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 152 (Public) - Kearney

"To amend Sections 50-6 and 50-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the residence requirement for divorce to authorize members of the United States Armed Forces residing in military reservations within the State for six months to institute divorce proceedings." (As title indicates. Would permit member of armed forces to acquire residence for divorce purposes by residing on military or naval reservation for period of six months.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 153 (Public) - Pritchett

"To authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund $300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials." (As title indicates. Authorizes refund to Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Company, in Caldwell County, which failed to make timely application for refund.) To Appropriations.

HB 154 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett

"Relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County." (Salary fixed at $2400 per annum, to be effective as of December 1, 1943.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 155 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett

"To restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County." (No license to be granted carnivals by county or any town therein for longer continual period than one day. No carnival to be allowed to locate its show within 1000 feet of any residence in county. Not to apply to riding devices operating independently of carnivals, nor to circuses making one day stands only. Violation a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 156 (Public) Umstead and others

"To appropriate seven and one-half million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of county highways, and to require that said funds be expended for no other purpose." (Appropriates to Highway Commission from Highway Fund seven and one-half million dollars for each year of next biennium, to be expended by Commission for exclusive purpose of constructing and improving, other than maintenance, county roads of the State, to be allocated to the various highway divisions in same manner that similar funds are now allocated by Commission. Commission to spend any Federal funds provided for county road construction and improvement in addition to these funds.) To Roads.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records (As amended in House) To Agriculture.
HB 76 (Local-Avery) Superior Court terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare.
SB 45 (Public) Juvenile Court records.
SB 47 (Public) Factors' liens, as amended by striking out provision for transfer of lien to proceeds when merchandise sold in the ordinary course of business.
SB 51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act.
SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower.
SB 70 (Public) Reimbursing legal expenses.

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name. (House Committee substitute.)
HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 77 (Local-Guilford) Guilford sick leave. Passed 3 readings.

HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk. (As amended in the House) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policemen. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. Passed 2nd reading as amended to permit election to be held upon peition of 10% "of the total vote for gubernatorial candidates in the last general election."
SB 60 (Public) Directors of hospital service corporations. Committee substitute re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
SB 62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church Trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 69 (Public) Taxicab regulation. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 2, and sent to Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate:

SB 34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law. To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share, as to Committee Substitute which amends as to form and makes clear that representatives of child who died prior to deceased father would take share of such child.
HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women, as amended to clarify, to change the effective date from April 1, 1945, to the date of ratification, and to validate deeds or instruments executed after November 7, 1944, without private examination.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief.
HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment compensation as State function.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. Committee amendment, striking out reference to Private Laws of 1899 and limiting the release from 1945 taxes to that land which is to be excluded from the town, adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. Committee substitute, relating to form only, adopted.
HB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond. Committee substitute, relating to form only, adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 69 (Local-Lenoir) Teachers salary increase. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 74 (Local-Franklin) County attorney back pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 75 (Local-Davidson) County commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 84 (Local-Wake) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 85 (Local-Davidson) Lexington Recorder's judgments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of Clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 117 (Local-Davidson) Denton Recorder. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House, 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 27; for consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 22
Saturday, January 27, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 157. (Public) - Crawford

"To provide for the construction and equipment of a smallmouth bass fish hatchery in Graham County, and to provide for its operation and maintenance under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development." (Would appropriate up to $200,000 from "revenues and general funds" of the State not otherwise appropriated for establishment of hatchery by Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, under the Department of Conservation and Development.) To Conservation and Development.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 69 (Local-Lenoir) Teachers salary increase. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 74 (Local-Franklin) County attorney back pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 75 (Local-Davidson) County commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 84 (Local-Wake) J. P. fees. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 85 (Local-Davidson) Lexington Recorder's judgments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of Clerk. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 117 (Local-Davidson) Denton Recorder. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission authority. To Commission and Institutions for the Blind.
SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon. To Federal Relations.
SB 43 (Public) Private examination of married women. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church Trustees. To Propositions and Grievances.
SB 77 (Local-Guilford) Sick leave for employees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P. M., Monday, January 29.

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THIRD WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending January 27, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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ONSLOW COUNTY

HB 53 - Introduced by Arthur, January 17. (Hospital maintenance from ABC funds). Jan. 25, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Jan. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 82 - Introduced by Arthur, January 22.
"To amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Sets out new boundaries by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Jan. 25, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 26, passed 2nd reading in House.

HB 83 - Introduced by Arthur, January 22.
"To provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary." (Requires political parties to nominate their candidates by primary to be held on Tuesday after first Monday in April preceding general municipal election. Sets out form of notice of candidacy and form of ballot to be used, to be prepared and delivered by town clerk. Authorizes clerk to declare nominations after filing time expires when only one person files for office; where there are no aspirants, ward executive committees to name candidates. Sets out the registration and voting procedure for primary and run-off primary, if required. Provides penalty for violation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

POLK COUNTY

HB 5 - Introduced by McDonald, January 9. (County Commissioners' terms.)
Jan. 23, ratified.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

SB 49 - Introduced by Price, January 17. (Maps in Rockingham.)
Jan. 22, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Jan. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Jan. 25, received by House and sent to Judiciary No. 1.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

SB 14 - Introduced by Rogers, January 8 (Salary of Accountant and Tax Supervisor.)
Jan. 25, reported favorably by House Committee.

SB 15 - Introduced by Rogers, January 8 (County officials' salaries.)
Jan. 22, received by House and sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 16 - Introduced by Rogers, January 8 (Donation of lot by Brevard.)
Jan. 22, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House and sent to Senate for concurrence, as amended to set out names of trustees to whom deed is to be made; Jan. 24, received by Senate for concurrence in House amendment, House amendment concurred in; Jan. 25, ratified, as amended.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 84 - Introduced by Hatch, January 22.

"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County." (Allows fee of 50¢ for entering judgment on docket in civil and criminal actions.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Jan. 25, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 26, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 27, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary No. 1.

HB 111 - Introduced by Ransdell, Hatch and others, January 24.

"To amend Chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to an act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties." (Would provide for 2 members of the board of "Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority" to be appointed by each participating county and city; authorize the airport authority to expend funds appropriated to it and to pledge its credit to the extent of funds appropriated to it, elect a secretary and treasurer and fix a reasonable salary for the secretary; allow board members who are not full-time officials or employees of the participating counties and cities a per diem of $10 plus mileage for attending meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Jan. 25, reported favorably by House Committee.

ROWAN COUNTY

HB 30 - Introduced by Uzzell and Ramsay, January 12 (Salisbury special assessments.)
Jan. 16, reported favorably by House Committee; Jan. 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 18, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary No. 1; Jan. 22, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Jan. 23, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Jan. 25, ratified.

VANCE COUNTY

HB 141 - Introduced by Royster, January 26.

"To amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer." (Would lower the monthly connection charge as to private residences to not more than 50¢ per month, instead of $2.50. Intended to apply to the City of Henderson, as the act cited in the title is the charter of that city.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the third of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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The past week saw the General Assembly settling down and working at an increased tempo, saw some further assaults being made upon the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, and saw some outcroppings of rather definite differences of opinion among the legislators upon some important issues and hints of other differences which may be aired later on in the session.

The Budget Revenue bill received a substantial, though not critical, jolt when the joint Senate and House Finance Committee voted to reject the proposed amendment which would have returned theaters to the gross receipts tax which was repealed by the 1943 Legislature. It is estimated that the 1943 change cost the State some three quarters of a million dollars in Revenue for the biennium. Proponents of the amendment argued that the 1943 change was made largely as a result of an error in estimating the difference in the total tax-take from theaters under the gross receipts tax and the flat graduated license scale provided by the 1943 Act. Opponents contended that the gross receipts tax, based upon the sales tax, should never have been applied to theaters; that the sales tax was a tax upon the sales of goods, while theaters were not engaged in the business of selling goods, but were engaged in furnishing amusement to the public.

Public school people and public school bills were much in evidence during the week. The school people were in Raleigh in considerable force to give their testimony before the joint Appropriations Committee and to ask (1) for increased appropriations for the public schools and (2) that the salary schedule be taken out of the Appropriations bill and left with the State Board of Education as an administrative matter. The school bills were designed to accomplish a variety of ends, some of which the school people favored and some of which they were not so enthusiastic about. One bill would raise the compulsory school attendance age to 16, starting with the next school year. Another would raise it to 15 for next year and to 16 thereafter. Still another bill would provide that children who reach the age of 6 on or before December 31 of the school year may enroll as pupils during the first month of that school year. Under the present law, children must have reached the age of 6 by October 1 of the school year to be entitled to enrollment. A fourth bill would add a $10 war bonus to the salary schedule set out in the Appropriations bill. A fifth bill, introduced in both houses, would put school principals upon a ten-month basis to provide for compensation for their duties relative to preparing for and winding up the nine-month term. And a sixth bill would make it mandatory for the State Board of Education to provide for a 9-day sick leave for teachers and principals, instead of leaving it discretionary with the board to provide a sick leave not to exceed 5 days.

Fifteen million dollars, or seven and one-half million dollars for each year of the ensuing biennium, would be appropriated from the Highway Fund and earmarked for the construction and improvement, exclusive of maintenance work, of county highways (secondary roads) if a bill introduced Friday should become law. Another bill which would place some of the State's idle cash into active service would authorize the State Board of Health to contribute up to 50% toward the cost of equipping, constructing or expanding hospitals or public health centers which are or will be publicly owned or owned and operated by charitable, non-profit, non-stock corporations and which maintain beds for indigent persons. The percentage of contributions by the State Board of Health would be governed by the economic conditions within the area to be served by the hospital or health center, the financial ability of the operating unit, and the availability of funds from other sources. The bill carries an appropriation of $1,000,000. It was assigned to the Senate Committee on Public Health for its consideration.

A rather lengthy bill, (22 pages, 41 sections), introduced in the House one day and in the Senate two days later, would make numerous changes in the Unemployment Compensation Law. Perhaps the proposed amendments of most general interest are those which would (1) set up a schedule of increased benefits and (2) make the Act applicable to employers of one or more persons, instead of to employers of eight or more persons as at present.

Of particular interest to women who are trying to keep their homes going in this period of wartime shortages is HB 143, introduced in the House on Friday. This bill would amend the laws of North Carolina to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine in the State. It is evidence of the agitation presently being made to bring about some relaxation in the federal restrictions on the manufacture and transportation of oleo and would pave the way for such action so far as North Carolina is concerned.

Of interest to women who are trying to get out of their homes is HB 144, also introduced on Friday. This bill would reduce from two years to one year the period of separation required for an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation in North Carolina. This is the ground most frequently relied on for divorces, as is often pointed out editorially in certain of our daily newspapers. Another divorce bill, designed to benefit those members of the armed forces stationed in North Carolina who find it desirable to defend their country unfettered by the bonds of matrimony, would permit a member of the armed forces to acquire residence in North Carolina for divorce purposes by residing on a military or naval reservation within the State for a period of six months.

The "stray-cat" bill -- not the stray cat -- was legally and humanely killed during the week.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 23
Monday, January 29, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 79 (Public) - Rowe

"Relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports." (Would authorize any municipality to acquire and maintain airports either within or outside the city, to exercise emminent domain, to acquire easements and other airport protection privileges and to mark hazards. Forbids encroachments on those privileges. Declares acquisition of airports a public purpose and the property exempt from tax. Validates prior purchases. Enumerates powers of municipalities which operate airports. Authorizes acceptance of Federal aid either directly or through the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission, the establishment of airports on waters or reclaimed land and joint operation by two or more cities. Provisions apply specifically to counties also.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 80 (Public) - Rowe

"Relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to state development of aviation." (Declares purpose to be to promote cooperation between state, federal and local government units with respect to the development of aviation; would create Commission of 5 members to be appointed by the Governor, to serve without pay except reimbursement for expenses and per diem not to exceed $7, with general duties of promoting and encouraging aviation or cooperating with other governmental units; would be the State agency to receive and disburse any federal grants for assisting local units in the development of airports; would be required to hold public hearings and report its proceedings to the Governor annually on or about December 1.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 81 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled 'An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District', so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open." (As title indicates. Would change hours of registration from 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., to 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the House.

SB 82 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose." (As title indicates. Service officer would be charged with duty of assisting veterans of World Wars I and II, or their families or dependents, in seeking various benefits; would have power to administer oaths and perform other notarial acts in connection with his duties. Acts of commissioners heretofore taken with respect to appointment of service officer, and expenditures made, would be validated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 83 (Public) - Whitaker and Ward

"To amend section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a nonresident." (Would permit a showing by verified complaint as well as by affidavit as to the place of residence of such person and validate service previously made on the strength of such verified complaint.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 84 (Public) - Whitaker and Ward

"To amend section 39-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to purchase - money mortgages." (Would make it unnecessary for a husband to join in a mortgage or deed of trust for purchase money given by the wife.) To Judiciary No. 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 158. (Joint Resolution) - Umstead and others

"Providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher." (Governor authorized to appoint commission of 7 to investigate and report to next General Assembly as to methods by which compensation may be based upon merit. No compensation allowed, but actual expenses to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Education.

HB 159. (Public) - Whitfield and others

"To provide a war bonus for State employees whose annual salaries do not exceed $4,500 per year." (Provides bonus schedule, for State employees other than teachers, beginning with $15 per month for annual salaries up to and including $400 to $29 per month for annual salaries from $3,601 to $4,500. Not to apply to part-time employees, to operations performed solely for Army or Navy or other organizations unless cost provided by sponsor funds, or to persons employed in institutional summer schools, and deductions for Teachers' and State Employee' Retirement System not to be made from the bonus. Director of Budget authorized to allocate out of Highway and Public Works Fund, Agriculture Fund and other special operating funds employing personnel an amount sufficient to meet the bonus, and, in so far as it is necessary to meet the requirements of the bonus, a sufficient fund is appropriated out of the General Fund in addition to any and all other appropriations made for the payment of salaries or bonus; appropriations not to be used for any other purpose.) To Appropriations.

HB 160. (Public) - Stone

"To appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense." (Omnibus Boards of Education bill. Terms of those appointed begin first Monday in April, for two years. Provides that per diem and mileage of not exceeding five members in each county to be borne out of State School Fund; for any number in excess of five, out of the county school fund.) To Education.

HB 161. (Public) - Hatch and others

"To revise Section 105-388(a) (b) and Section 105-345(5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Reduces from 8% to 6% the rate of interest which tax sale certificates bear, whether held by taxing unit or by private purchaser. Provides that ad valorem tax penalty shall be straight one-half per cent per month after the two per cent penalty of March 2nd.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 162. (Public) - Hatch and others

"To revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Amends G. S. 1-95 to provide that alias or pluries summons may be sued out at any time within two years after issuance of original summons in tax or special assessment foreclosure suits brought under G. S. 105-391 (Machinery Act) and G. S. 105-414 (old C. S. 7990).) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 163. (Local-Wake) - Hatch and others
"To extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued." (Provides that any bonds authorized to be issued by ordinance adopted pursuant to Municipal Finance Act of 1921, as amended, which have not been issued at time of ratification of this Act may be issued at any time prior to July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 164. (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett
"To amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to Granite Falls town charter." (As written, would repeal Section 3 of Chapter 127, the general repealing clause of that Act; apparently intends to repeal that portion of Section 1 of the Act which is designated "Section 3," relating to the governmental structure of the town. Would extend term of incumbent mayor and board of commissioners to the first Monday in July, 1946, or until successors elected and qualified. Would provide that offices of town to consist of mayor and six commissioners; mayor to be elected first Monday in June, 1946, and biennially thereafter; intends to provide staggered terms for commissioners, three to be elected each two years for a four-year term. Commissioners to choose a constable or police chief and secretary-treasurer. Tax collector authorized to take necessary steps to enforce town's tax liens.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. House amendment concurred in.
SB 81 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia graded school district. Passed 3 readings.
HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 45 (Public) Juvenile court records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 47 (Public) Factors' liens. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 55 (Public) Library taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to permit the petition to be filed by anyone claiming an estate in the land.
SB 70 (Public) Reimbursing legal expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to make the Act apply to any expenses incurred after July 1, 1942.

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 25 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lilienthal. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

HB 93 (Public) Embalmers Board.
HB 94 (Public) Mutual burial associations, as amended to supply "not" omitted through drafting error.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 14 (Local-Transylvania) Salary of Accountant and Tax Supervisor. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. Committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
HB 82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond valuation. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. Senate amendments concurred in.
HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share. Committee substitute adopted, passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women. Committee amendment adopted, passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment compensation as State function. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- noon, Tuesday, January 30th.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 24
Tuesday, January 30, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 85 (Joint Resolution) - Penny and Blythe

"Urging the development of Palestine into a self governing Jewish commonwealth." (As title indicates. Resolution and the record of its adoption to be transmitted to President Roosevelt and to the Secretary of State.) To Federal and Interstate Relations.

SB 86 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To fix the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County." (As title indicates. Salary fixed at $3600, beginning March 1, 1945. County commissioners authorized to fix and pay travel expenses in addition.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 87 (Public) - O'Berry and others

"To amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief." (Would authorize county commissioners to levy special taxes, which are declared to be for a necessary purpose. Eliminates provision for removal of indigent persons coming into county and charging county from which they came with the expenses. Substitutes a provision authorizing assistance, if funds are available, to persons eligible for old age assistance, aid to dependent children or other types of general assistance in which State and Federal funds are involved.) To Public Welfare.

SB 88 (Local - Gaston) - Dolley

"To amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would require the Board of Trustees of the Gastonia Firemen's Relief Fund to pay all sums in their hands in excess of $500, to the custodian of the Firemen's Pension and Disability Fund so that the trustees do not at any time retain more than $500 in the fund.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 89 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Gastonia." (As title indicates. Fund to be established by transfer from Firemen's Relief Fund (See SB 88), by deduction of 3% from monthly salary and by a similar amount paid by the City. Would establish age and length of service to make one eligible for retirement and fix benefits for retirement for service-connected disability and for non-service-connected disability. Settles rights upon severance of employment. Board of Examiners to determine claims and receive gifts. Custodian to give bond and invest funds. Benefits not to deprive firemen of rights under other provisions of the law.) To Judiciary No. 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 165 (Local-Cherokee) - Cover

"To permit justices of the peace in Cherokee County to prepare or draft deeds, mortgages and contracts." (As title indicates. Would authorize justices of the peace in Cherokee County to draft "all contracts of any nature whatsoever.") To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 166 (Public) - Cover

"To permit non-residents of the State of North Carolina to fish in Hiawassee Lake and Appalachia Lake, in Cherokee County, and to fix the license fee therefor." (Would permit issuance of license to non-residents at fee of $2.10 for 5-day privilege, fee to be paid to clerk of court, county game warden, or agent of Department of Conservation and Development. 10¢ of fee would be retained by selling agent. Non-resident children under 12 could fish without license.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 167 (Local-Polk) - McDonald

"To authorize and empower the commissioners of the Town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the Town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto." (As title indicates. Refers to unopened part of Pacolet Street lying west of Walnut Street.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 168 (Public) - Edwards of Greene and others

"To rewrite article 31 of chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being 'The North Carolina Seed Law.'" (Would rewrite entire State seed law. Changes certain definitions of terms as used in the Act and inserts some new ones. Rearranges and changes wording of various sections and extends application of law. Adds new provision with respect to labelling poison treated seeds, makes dissemination of false or misleading advertisement concerning seeds unlawful, makes it unlawful to sell or offer for sale any "Foundation Seed", "Registered Seed", or "Certified Seed" not produced and labelled in compliance with the Act, requires dealers in seed to keep for a period of 3 years records of each lot of seed handled, renders disclaimers and non-warranty clauses in contracts, invoices, labels, etc., inadmissible and immaterial as a defense against violations, and in general rewrites and extends labelling requirements.) To Agriculture.

HB 169 (Local-Guilford) - Hutton

"To require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M." (Would make it a misdemeanor for operator of livestock auction market in Guilford County to sell at times other than those fixed by the market, sales not to begin after 2 P.M. Owners bringing in livestock after the regular sale begins could have such livestock held over and sold after the regular schedule of sales.) To Agriculture.

HB 170 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley and others

"To repeal Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper." (As title indicates; repeals act setting out the fees and duties of Standard Keeper.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 171 (Public) - Pritchett

"To amend subchapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Caroline 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations." (Would amend G.S. 54-20 to provide that anyone who obtains or has obtained a loan pursuant to the plan outlined there, or assumes or has assumed payment of such loan, shall be a member of the association; would allow associations to issue certificates of stock or membership to such members, but does not require them to do so. Would rewrite G.S. 54-21 to authorize any association to make any real estate mortgage loan insured or guaranteed by the U.S. or any instrumentality thereof, or for which there is a commitment to insure or guarantee, provided that the association making any insured or guaranteed second lien must also hold the first lien on the property. Would add new section, G.S. 54-21.1, authorizing any association to invest any funds in excess of demands of shareholders in purchase of loans of type which association would be permitted to make, provided that no purchase to be made until approved by two-thirds of Directors and that separate appraisals be made and certificate of title be furnished by approved attorney for each parcel. Would add new section, G.S. 54-21.2, authorizing any association to invest such surplus funds in U.S. and North Carolina bonds or evidences of indebtedness, or those guaranteed by them, provided that nothing in this section to be construed as altering provisions of G.S. 54-14, relating to classes of shares, dividends and reserve funds.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 172 (Public) - Pritchett

"To provide for joint share holders in building and loan associations and providing that payment to one of such owners shall release the association." (Would add new section, G.S. 54-24, authorizing building and loan associations to issue shares of stock in names of two or more persons as joint shareholders and providing that payment to one of such holders will release the association, whether other holder or holders living or not.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 173 (Public) - Hatch and others

"To amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 174 (Public) - Caveness

"To amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof." (Would rewrite G.S. 116-12 to create the offices of Chancellor of the University and President of each of the three units, Chancellor to be executive head of the University and Presidents to be administrative heads of their respective units. Governor to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees within 90 days after ratification of this Act for purpose of filling those offices.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 175 (Local-Swain) - Edwards of Swain

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County." (Would authorize county commissioners and governing body of any municipality in the county to decline, in their discretion, to issue any license authorized under provisions of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, the Regulation of Intoxicating Liquors, for the sale of wine and beer.) To Finance.

HB 176 (Public) - Vogler and others

"To provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission." (Would place all loan agencies and brokers as defined in G.S. 105-88 (Section 152 of the Revenue Act) under the supervision and control of Commissioner of Banks, and would require them to pay to the Commissioner, to defray necessary expenses of supervision, same fees prescribed for banks in G.S. 53-122, based on total resources. Would authorize Commission to make necessary rules and regulations "for protection of public and efficient management of agencies and brokers" and require latter to comply therewith. Would allow agencies or brokers to charge not in excess of same fees and interest lawfully chargeable by industrial banks on installment loans. Would make violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court. Effective date to be June 1, 1945.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 177 (Public) - Vogler and others

"To amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of $50 or less." (Would strike out provision for charge of $1 for each $50 or fraction up to and including $250 and provide for charge of $2.50 on installment loans of $50 or less and $1 for each $50 or fraction on loans up to and including $250.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 178 (Local-Caswell) - Gunn

"Relating to the terms of court in Caswell County be amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes." (Would set terms of Superior Court as follows: 2nd Monday after 1st Monday in March, two-weeks mixed term; 9th Monday before 1st Monday in September, one-week mixed term; 10th Monday after first Monday in September, two-weeks mixed term.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 179 (Local-Guilford) - Crissman and others

"Relating to foreclosure of taxes by the county of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the City of High Point." (Would validate all tax foreclosures by the county and all tax and special assessments foreclosures by the city, together with all deeds issued pursuant thereto, provided that nothing in the Act is to deprive any taxing unit of its lien on any property for unpaid taxes or of any right the unit may possess.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 180 (Local-Craven) - Hardison

"To require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said county, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties and forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting." (As title indicates. Corporate surety bond of at least $250, or such greater amount as the clerk of Superior Court may deem proper in case of any particular justice of the peace, to be filed with the clerk, justices to pay the bond premiums.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 181 (Local-Robeson) - Graham

"To except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would except Robeson County from the requirement of paying from the proceeds of dog taxes the damages caused by dogs.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 182 (Public) - Graham and Buie

"To provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five-year old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired." (As title indicates. Would authorize "State School Commission" to pay up to $2,500, after investigation, to child's father for medical and hospital expenses, etc.) To Appropriations.

HB 183 (Public) - Stoney and others

"To authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor." (As title indicates, the hatcheries and sub-rearing stations to be located at such places as may be determined by the department. Provides for carry-over of $100,000 of appropriation made under Item 18 (3) of the Appropriations Act of 1943 if unexpended at end of current biennium.) To Conservation and Development.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment Compensation as State function. To Unemployment Compensation.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public Calendar:

SB 55 (Public) Library taxes. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare. To Public Welfare.
SB 45 (Public) Juvenile court records. To Public Welfare.
SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable. To Banks and Banking.
SB 51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries. To Library.
SB 81 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia Graded School District. Passed 3 readings.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 25 (Public) Estates of members of armed forces, as amended to provide that no collateral distributee except one who has been receiving a military service dependency allotment from the person whose estate is being administered shall be entitled to receive any part of the estate without filing bond or until such time as the War Department declares the service man or woman dead or such person has been judicially declared dead.

SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham.
SB 52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History.
SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday", as amended to provide that "Monday" shall mean the first regular meeting of the governing body of a municipality on or after the Monday mentioned in the County Fiscal Control Act.

HB 78 (Public) Guardian for insane upon jury finding.
HB 79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce.

HB 80 (Public) Notice to non-resident defendant.
HB 81 (Public) Bills of lading in criminal actions.
HB 107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages.
HB 108 (Local-Nash) Minimum increase bids.
HB 109 (Local-Nash) Officials' salaries.
HB 110 (Local-Nash) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 131 (Public) Acknowledgments by registers of deeds.
HB 132 (Public) Payments to ward's dependents.
HB 134 (Public) Jurisdiction of resident judge.
HB 147 (Local-Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 81 (Gaston) Gastonia Graded School District. Passed 3 readings.
HB 7 (Nash) General expense levy (Committee substitute.) Passed 3rd reading.
HB 111 (Durham and Wake) Airport Authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas, as amended.
SB 67 (Joint Resolution) Edgerton Invitation.

HB 32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund.
HB 34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Water Commissioners' property.
HB 35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk, as amended.
HB 36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection.
HB 37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau.
HB 38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system.
HB 46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman.
HB 47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's power.
HB 52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort chief police election.
HB 53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds.
HB 54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer, as amended to raise maximum to $2,000.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 31.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 25
Wednesday, January 31, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 90 (Local-Cumberland) - Rose

"To amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of the session of 1939 relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville." (Would increase Commission to 5 members, one to be appointed by each of the following: Board of Audit and Finance, Clerk of the Superior Court, resident Judge, Board of Health and Board of Education; make appointment of Chief of Police subject to approval of Commission, and provide that he need not be a resident of the city when appointed; provide a hearing by the Commission in case of even temporary suspension; authorize increase in salary for members and secretary of Commission; act not to become operative until approved by voters at regular municipal primary election for year 1945.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 91 (Public) - O'Berry and others

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act." (Would increase maximum old age assistance from $30 to $40 and maximum that may be paid out of State and county funds from $15 to $20, in order to take full advantage of federal appropriations; permit counties, when necessary, to make transfers between old age assistance and aid to dependent children funds with the consent of the State Board of Allotments and Appeal; provide for endorsing checks payable to allottees who die; establish a more flexible manner for division of costs between the counties and the State Board of Allotments and Appeals; permit, within the limitations of the state appropriation, an increase of aid per child not in excess of the amount which may hereafter be matched by the federal government; strike out the qualification which would exclude a child 16-18 years of age from the definition of a "dependent child" if not "regularly attending school"; provide manner of disbursement of county welfare funds in event of death of one of the necessary signatory officers; slightly redefine eligibility for aid to dependent children and old age assistance.) To Public Welfare.

SB 92 (Local-Robeson) - Barker

"To fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton recorder's court." (As title indicates. Salaries to be in discretion of Board of Commissioners of Robeson County. Clerk of recorder's court for Lumberton District to give bond. He and solicitors of the other recorders' courts to keep records and file reports with county manager.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

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SB 93 (Local-Northampton) - Gay
"To amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County." (As title indicates. Salaries fixed as follows: Clerk of Court, $3400; Register of Deeds, $3400; Sheriff, $3900; County Auditor, $3400. Act to be effective as of December 4, 1944.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 94 (Local-Northampton) - Gay
"To amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County." (As title indicates. Would authorize the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County in their discretion to fix salaries of clerks or assistants to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Auditor at $900-$1800 instead of $900-$1200 as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 95 (Joint Resolution) - Penland and Rogers
Memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for national forests and parks." (Would memorialize Congress to provide payments in lieu of taxes. Copy to be sent to Secretary of State, President of the United States, President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives, and each member of the North Carolina delegation in Congress.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the House.

SB 96 (Joint Resolution) - Corey
"To provide for an increase in the salary schedule of state employees." (Would direct Advisory Budget Commission to establish and Joint Appropriations Committee to observe a new salary schedule under which maximum in each classification would be at least 10% more than present schedule plus war bonus. To be effective July 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 97 (Local-Randolph) - Ross
"To repeal Chapter 296 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County." (As title indicates. Would repeal local act which established 6 months grand jury.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 98 (Public) - Carlyle
"To amend section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will." (As title indicates. Extends to trustees the provision now applying to executors.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 99 (Public) - Matheny
"To repeal section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to the juvenile and domestic relations courts." (As title indicates. Would restore jurisdiction over such youthful offenders to the courts which had jurisdiction prior to the time when the drivers' license age was reduced to 15.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 100 (Local-Franklin) - Lumpkin
"To empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said Town." (Would authorize commissioners to convey a strip 10.91 X 62 feet to H.T. Bartholomew and a strip 10.91 X 50.41 feet to G.W. and M.C. Murphy, both strips being on western side of Spring Street south of Nash Street, unused as a public thoroughfare.) To Judiciary No.2.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 184 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company." (Would base adjustment of franchise tax of said company for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 upon the valuation for the year 1940, rather than upon the valuation for the year 1939 as provided in the 1943 Act.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 185 (Public) - Bost

"To amend subsection (f) of section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest." (Would provide that such suits must be brought in the Superior Court of Wake County, in the county wherein the taxpayer resides, or the county wherein the taxpayer conducts his principal place of business. Would be retroactive and apply to pending litigation.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 186 (Public) - Hutton and others

"To require the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to provide for the admission of men as students at the Woman's College at Greensboro." (As title indicates. Would not require trustees to provide dormitories for men. Men would be accepted as day students only.) To Trustees of the University.

HB 187 (Public) McDonald

"To provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein." (Would authorize State Board of Education, upon petition of any city administrative unit composed of two municipalities with endorsement of county board of commissioners and board of education, to enlarge, reduce or dissolve such units and create new administrative units with boundaries coterminous with boundaries of respective townships in which municipalities are situated. Existing special tax levies would cease at end of fiscal year in which such action taken, but new units would be authorized to levy a supplementary tax not in excess of 15¢ on $100 valuation upon approval of popular vote.) To Education.

HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt

"To amend section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville ." (Would provide following schedule of ad valorem tax discounts for said county and city: for payment on or before October 1, 2%; for payment during October, 1%; for payment on or before December 1, ½ of 1%; December 2 through February 1, face amount of tax.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 189 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt

"Amending section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the recorder's court in Cumberland County." (As title indicates. Would remove Cumberland County from the proviso excepting certain counties from the operation of the section cited.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County." (Would fix compensation at $7.50 for each day spent in discharging duties, plus mileage of 5¢ in travelling between homes and meeting place on official business.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To fix the compensation of the chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County." (Would fix compensation at $100 per year in addition to any compensation otherwise received as a member of the board, to be paid semi-annually beginning March 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 192 (Local-Guilford) - Crissman and others

"To amend section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to county tuberculosis hospitals." (Would provide that in Guilford County the county commissioner who is a member of the board of managers of such hospitals will not automatically become chairman of such board, but that board of managers shall elect from its membership a chairman who may or may not be the county commissioner member, to serve for a term of 2 years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 193 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To fix the number of members of the county board of education for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts." (Would provide for a board of 3 members. Beginning in 1946 and biennially thereafter, one candidate would be nominated from Fruitville Township, one from Poplar Branch Township, and the third from a district composed of Crawford and Moyock Townships, but vote for the several candidates would be county-wide, the candidate from each district receiving the largest county-wide vote to be declared the nominee.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 194 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court in Nash County." (Would provide for jurors to be drawn to try divorce cases in the recorder's court, as well as permitting such juries to consist entirely of talesmen, and would authorize the county commissioners to set the compensation for such talesmen at not more than $3 per day, rather than at $1 per day as at present.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 195 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the cancellation of judgments." (Would provide that an assignment of a judgment, duly executed by the owner and recorded in the clerk's office wherein the judgment is docketed, and a specific reference to the assignment made on margin of judgment docket, will operate as a valid transfer and assignment.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 196 (Public) - Coheen

"Relating to acknowledgments and privy examinations by certain notaries public." (Would validate acknowledgments and privy examinations taken before notaries public who at the time hold other offices, where the instruments have been otherwise duly probated and recorded. Does not apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) - Long

"To fix the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County." (Would fix salaries at $120 per year, plus mileage of 5¢ for attending meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 198 (Local-Yadkin) - Long

"To amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the County of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof."

(Would set fees for justices of the peace in Yadkin County in accordance with fees set out in the second paragraph of G.S. 7-134.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 199 (Local-Martin) - Griffin

"To provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when jury trial is demanded." (As title indicates. Would apply to demand for jury on the part of either the defendant or the State. Would require defendant to execute a new appearance bond in an amount to be set by the recorder.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 200 (Public) - Smith

"To reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944." (State Board of Education authorized to investigate claim and pay Brooks $91.50 if ascertained that bus driver negligent and Brooks not contributorily negligent.) To Appropriations.

HB 201 (Local-Alamance) - Sellars

"Fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County." (Would provide that, effective January 1, 1945, Clerk shall receive $3300 per annum and an additional $300 per annum for services as Juvenile Judge so long as he serves as such judge, Sheriff shall receive $2800 and expense allowance of $1200 per annum, and Register of Deeds shall receive $3300 per annum; would authorize Commissioners to pay following war bonuses, effective January 1, 1945, in addition to above salaries: Clerk, $25 per month; Register of Deeds, $20 per month; and Sheriff, $20 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 202 (Local-Chowan) - White of Chowan

"To amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor." (As title indicates. Would remove county from those to which section does not apply.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 203 (Public) White of Chowan

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of drivers' licenses." (Would amend G.S. 20-17 to provide that Department of Motor Vehicles shall revoke license upon second conviction of driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic rather than first. Would add new section, G.S. 20-17.1, providing that judge may, in his discretion, revoke the license upon first conviction.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. To Finance.
HB 111 (Local-Durham and Wake) Airport authority. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 73 (Local-Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord.
SB 74 (Local-Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord Tax Department.
SB 75 (Local-Lincoln) Lincolnton Town Charter.
SB 76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans.
SB 82 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident.
SB 86 (Local-Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
SB 88 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit.
SB 89 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund.

HB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond.
HB 43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process.
HB 48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's court jury.
HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records.
HB 57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials.
HB 69 (Local-Lenoir) Teachers salary increase.
HB 74 (Local-Franklin) County attorney back pay.
HB 75 (Local-Davidson) County commissioners' pay.
H B 76 (Local-Avery) Superior Court terms.
HB 82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension.
HB 85 (Local-Davidson) Lexington recorder's judgments.
HB 88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property.
HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of Clerk.
HB 104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts.
HB 105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 47 (Public) Factors' liens. To Banks and Banking.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. To Library.
SB 55 (Public) Library taxes. To Library.
SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 70 (Public) Reimbursing legal expenses. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 77 (Local-Guilford) Sick leaves for employees.

HB 83 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville primary.
HB 101 (Public) Defining chiropody.
HB 116 (Public) Pharmacists on county health boards, as amended to require appointment of one pharmacist along with one dentist and two physicians.
HB 127 (Public) Industrial bank loans limitations.
HB 129 (Local-Graham) Officials' bonds.
HB 130 (Public) Pharmacists on State Board of Health.
HB 141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections.
HB 142 (Local-Hertford) Clerk's annual report.
HB 148 (Local-Washington) Compensation of jurors, as amended to apply only to Superior Court jurors.
HB 149 (Local-Washington) Compensation of commissioners, as amended to allow Clerk to Board of Commissioners $10 for each meeting attended.
HB 150 (Local-Washington) Compensation of board of education.
HB 154 (Local-Caldwell) Register of Deeds salary, as amended to change effective date of salary change to December 1, 1944.
HB 155 (Local-Caldwell) Carnival licenses.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds.
HB 167 (Local-Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 49 (Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 57 (Buncombe) Repealing road law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 107 (Nash) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 108 (Nash) Minimum increase bids. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 109 (Nash) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 110 (Nash) Federal crop lien registration fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 147 (Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 151 (Guilford) Greensboro land release. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

HB 42 Defining "Monday". Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 78 Guardian for insane upon jury finding. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended on floor to make appointment of guardian discretionary with Clerk.
HB 79 Change of venue in divorce. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 80 Notice to non-resident defendant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended on floor to strike the last sentence of Section 1, requiring plaintiff to satisfy judge that every reasonable effort made to inform defendant, and substitute the following: "The return postal receipt shall be evidence of the mailing of said summons and competent as herein provided for."
HB 81 Bills of lading in criminal actions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 93 Embalmers Board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 94 Mutual burial associations. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as further amended to strike out subsection (3) of Section 1, relating to notice of death prior to making funeral arrangements, and Section 6, which would have removed from G.S. 58-237.4 the words "knowingly and willfully", and to renumber other sections appropriately.
HB 131 Acknowledgments by registers of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 134 Jurisdiction of resident judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 14 (Local-Transylvania) Salary of Accountant and Tax Supervisor.
SB 30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits.
SB 81 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia Graded School District.

HB 6 (Public) Resuming former name. (Committee Substitute).
HB 16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits.
HB 17 (Public) Copy of birth certificate.
HB 22 (Public) Blood grouping tests, as amended.
HB 25 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lilienthal.
HB 71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
Thursday, February 1, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) - Rose

"To provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the City of Fayetteville." (Would amend G.S. 160-296 to permit 100 or more voters of the City of Fayetteville who were qualified at the election next preceding the petition to file a petition for an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government, as authorized by Art. 12 of Chapter 160. (Perhaps intention was to refer to Art. 21)) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 102 (Public) - Penny

"To amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material." (As title indicates. Would authorize Director of Purchase and Contract with the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission to follow whatever procedure is deemed necessary to effectuate the purpose stated in the caption.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 103 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance." (Same as HB 221). To Insurance.

SB 104 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance." (Same as HB 225) To Insurance.

SB 105 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of agents," (Same as HB 217) To Insurance.

SB 106 (Public) Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance." (Same as HB 222) To Insurance.

SB 107 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates. (Same as HB 226.) To Insurance.

SB 108 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates." (Same as HB 223.) To Insurance.

SB 109 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents." (Same as HB 219.) To Insurance.

SB 110 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance." (Same as HB 218.) To Insurance.

SB 111 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies." (Same as HB 220) To Insurance.

SB 112 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance." (Same as HB 224) To Insurance.

SB 113 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies." (Same as HB 216) To Insurance.

SB 114 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County." (As title indicates. Would fix fees as follows: deed or building and loan deed of trust, $1.25; any other deed of trust or mortgage, $1.50; any copy-sheet over three, 10¢; lien bonds and chattel mortgages, 50¢; PCA crop liens, 60¢; FSA crop liens, 75¢. Does not affect recording of discharges from the Armed Forces.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 115 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the City of Hickory." (Would repeal that section of the charter which prescribed the method by which contracts over $400 pertaining to public improvements or the maintenance of public property were to be let.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 116 (Public) - Corey

"To amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge ." (Same as HB 120 introduced January 24.) To Unemployment Compensation.

SB 117 (Public) - Corey

"To protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross." (Same as HB 122 introduced January 24.) To Unemployment Compensation.

SB 118 (Public) - Corey

"To provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State retirement system for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof." (Same as HB 119 introduced January 24.) To Unemployment Compensation.

SB 119 (Joint Resolution) - Corey

"To authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of ways and means for protecting workers who suffer wage loss due to unemployment caused by temporary illness and non-industrial disability." (Same as HB 121 introduced January 24.) To Unemployment Compensation.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 204 (Local-Madison) - Hutchins

"To amend Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy." (Would increase county-wide levy from five cents to ten cents, as title indicates.) To Roads.

HB 205 (Local-Madison) - Hutchins

"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County." (Would make this section authorizing the payment of sums less than $300 owing to an intestate into the Clerk of Court applicable to Madison County.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 206 (Public) - Moore of Wilson

"To reimburse Bonnie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay Wells $274.10 if ascertained that bus driver negligent and Wells' son was not contributorily negligent.) To Appropriations.

HB 207 (Local-Davidson) - Smith

"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson County." (Would fix Superior Court terms as follows: one-week mixed terms beginning 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 9th Monday after first Monday in March, 16th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 2nd Monday before 1st Monday in September, and 11th Monday after 1st Monday in September; two-weeks civil terms beginning 2nd Monday before 1st Monday in March, 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 12th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday after 1st Monday in September, and 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 208 (Public) - Burns and others

"To provide for special judges in North Carolina." (Would authorize Governor to appoint 4 special judges of Superior Court, 2 from Eastern and 2 from Western Division for term beginning with appointment and ending June 30, 1947, subject to the same regulations and possessing the same powers as regular judges. Would also authorize Governor to appoint 4 more special judges, if, in his judgment, necessity exists, 2 from Eastern and 2 from Western Division, for the same term and under same conditions as above.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 209 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt and Bynum

"To amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls." (As title indicates.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 210 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs." (As title indicates. Exempts county from payment, out of proceeds of dog tax, of damages caused by dogs.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 211 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To fix the salary of the County Accountant of Graham County." (Would provide salary of $1,680 per annum, beginning with February, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 212 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"Enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airport facilities in Guilford County." (Would authorize Guilford County, Greensboro, High Point and Gibsonville, severally or in combination, to issue notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, and to pay such obligations and interest thereon by levy of ad valorem taxes, and to lend their credit or guarantee payment of any obligation of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority; or to levy ad valorem taxes for the promotion, purchase, operation, maintenance, etc., of airports, airport facilities, equipment, buildings, parking areas, etc., in Guilford County, provided majority of qualified voters in respective units approve same at elections called and held as provided by the County and Municipal Finance Acts. Would require any obligations issued under authority of Act to be pursuant to such Acts and would authorize governing bodies of units to give to the Airport Authority, or contract with it concerning, any funds obtained under authority of the Act. Act not to be construed as limiting or repealing any present authority in these units.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 213 (Public) - Caveness and others

"Amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities, and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71 G.S." (Would include counties and municipal corporations in the section exempting checks drawn in payment of obligations to the State and Federal governments from the provisions of G.S. 53-70 and 71, authorizing banks chartered in this state and having their principal offices here to charge a fee on remittances covering checks and to pay checks in exchange, respectively.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 214 (Public) - Caveness and others

"To amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to airport zoning regulations." (Would amend Chapter 250, Public Laws of 1941, now G.S. 63-29(3), to define "political subdivision," within the meaning of this section concerning zoning for airports, to mean any municipality, city, town, county, or any municipal corporation, authority or commission created by the General Assembly for the purpose of owning, operating or regulating airports.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 215 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To amend Chapter 98 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority." (Would add following to present powers of Authority: to invest or re-invest any of its funds, subject to approval of Local Government Commission, in U. S. bonds, notes, etc., in bonds, notes, etc., of any agency of U. S. guaranteed by U. S., in N. C. bonds or notes, or in bonds of any county or town in North Carolina approved by Local Government Commission; to purchase any of its outstanding bonds or notes; and to operate, own, lease, control, regulate or grant to others the right to operate on any airport premises, restaurants, agricultural fairs, tracks, motion picture shows, and other amusements.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 216 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies." (Would rewrite G. S. 58-72 to set out and define the kinds of insurance authorized; repeal G. S. 58-76 relative to the power to purchase, hold and convey real estate; rewrite G. S. 58-77 relative to the amount of capital and/or surplus requisite to the formation of various kinds of stock and mutual companies and sets out additional types of policies each kind of qualified company may issue; amend G. S. 58-78 by changing section reference therein from G. S. 58-79 to G. S. 77;rewrites G. S. 58-79 relative to the types of authorized investments and investment and loan limitations of domestic, foreign and alien life insurance companies, and sets out reserve requirement of domestic life insurance companies; add new section, G. S. 58-79.1 relative to capital and reserve investment requirements of domestic stock or mutual companies other than life insurance companies and fraternal benefit associations, set out the classes of authorized reserve investments for such companies, regulate residue and surplus fund investments and set out limitations upon the investments of such companies, provide for non-issuance of license of foreign and alien insurers whose investments do not substantially comply with investment requirements imposed upon domestic insurers, set out rules for the valuation of investments of insurance companies other than life and fraternal benefit associations, limit extent to which interest, dividends and rents due such companies may be allowed as admitted assets, and make provisions of G. S. 58-79, subdivision II (c) prohibiting loans to directors or officers or to business units in which directors or officers are substantially interested, apply to all insurance companies doing business in this State; add new section, G. S. 58-134.1, to regulate the capital investments of real estate title insurance companies; amend G. S. 58-81, 58-82, 58-83 and 58-85 to conform to other amendments; add a new section, G. S. 58-85.1 to restrict the payment of dividends by domestic companies upon a finding by the Commissioner that payment of dividends would impair financial soundness; amend G. S. 58-88 to restrict the payment of dividends to depositors in guaranty funds to 8 % annually, rather than 3½% semiannually as at present; rewrite G. S. 58-92 relative to the organization of mutuals to drop certain provisions covered by new G. S. 58-77; rewrite G. S. 58-93 to strike out provision therein requiring mutuals operating on the assessment plan to keep in treasury one assessment sufficient to cover one average loss; make G. S. 58-94, relative to policyholders as members, G. S. 58-95, relative to election of directors, and G. S. 58-96, relative to mutuals with a guaranty capital, apply to "mutual companies" instead of to "mutual fire companies" as at present, and further amend G. S. 58-96 to permit an annual dividend up to 8% on the guaranty fund, instead of a semiannual dividend of 3½% as at present, and to strike out requirement that guaranty fund must be retired when permanent fund equals 2% of amount insured by policies in force, and strike out "reinsurance" before "reserve" in lines 37 and 38 of same section; rewrite G. S. 58-97 relative to dividends to policyholders, the new section to apply to any participating or dividend paying company, other than life, instead of the mutual fire insurance companies only, as at present, and to drop present provision therein relative to liability of policyholders; add new section, G. S. 58-97.1, relative to contingent liability of policyholders, applicable to all companies, another new section, G. S. 58-97.2 to require contingent liabilities to be printed in full on policies, and another new section, G. S. 58-97.3, relative to nonassessable policies of foreign or alien companies; amend G. S. 58-98 to make it inapplicable to mutual life companies; amend G. S. 58-99, prohibiting guaranteeing assessable policyholders against assessments, to clarify and make applicable to all mutuals; amend G. S. 58-100, relative to manner of making assessments, to make it apply to all mutuals instead of to mutual fire insurance companies as at present, and to strike out "reinsurance" before "reserve" in line 3; repeal G. S. 58-101, relative to mutual life and health companies and 58-102, relative to guaranty capital of life companies, the subject matter being covered by other amendments; rewrite G. S. 58-107 relative to printing "assessment plan " upon policies, circulars, etc.; amend G. S. 58-109 relative to deposits and advance assessments by striking out provision allowing companies not issuing policies for more than $200 to make certain semiannual deposits beginning July 1, 1913, and to make section inapplicable to farmers fire mutuals restricting their activities to not more than 3 (instead of 2) adjacent counties; amend G. S. 58-110 relative to deposits by foreign assessment companies or orders to make it apply to fraternal orders, etc., doing business in 2 or less, as well as more than 2 counties; add new section, G. S. 58-112.1, to prohibit mutual life companies to be organized after ratification of the amendment to issue policies subject to assessment in addition to the regular premium, and to prohibit foreign and alien life companies from doing business in this State if they operate anywhere upon an assessment plan; amend G. S. 58-139 and 58-143 to require reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges to maintain a reserve fund deposit of not less than $100,000, rather than $25,000 as at present; rewrite G. S. 58-148 to make all appropriate sections of Chapter 58 apply to reciprocal insurers; make minor change in G. S. 58-194 relative to reports by the Commissioner; strike out fee of 1¢ per $1000 face amount of insurance to defray expense of computing the value of policies of domestic life companies provided in G. S. 58-63; repeal G. S. 58-64 relative to license fees for more than one class of insurance; repeal present G. S. 58-164 relative to actions by unlicensed companies, and enact in lieu thereof the "Uniform Unauthorized Insurance Act"; would become effective upon ratification.) To Insurance.

HB 217 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of agents." (Would rewrite G. S. 53-172 to clarify this section relating to agreements restricting agents' commissions and to make it applicable to all companies doing the business of insurance as defined by paragraphs 3 to 22, inclusive, of G. S. 58-72, as rewritten by HB 216, instead of to fire insurance companies only, as at present. Would add to G. S. 58-41, relating to the licensing of agents, the requirement that the license-applicant's premium writings during the preceding year on the general public must exceed those on his own life or property and the lives and property of his immediate family, his employer and his employees. Would provide that agent shall have review of license-revocation according to provisions of new section, G. S. 58-9.3, created by HB 218, instead of by judge of Wake County Superior Court. Would require non-resident of State to be a representative of a life insurance company to be licensed, and would require such applicant to be licensed to represent same company in his home state. Would rewrite G. S. 58-44 to increase application of section, which requires business to be conducted through resident agents, to all companies defined by paragraphs 3 to 22, inclusive, of G. S. 58-72; to regulate payments of commissions by licensed agents to non-residents or unlicensed persons; to regulate the licensing of non-resident brokers; and to prohibit discrimination in writing insurance. Would repeal G. S. 58-170 and 171, the sections presently regulating commission payments to non-resident or unlicensed persons and the revocation of licenses for violation of such provisions, and provide new section, G. S. 58-44.4, regulating such revocations. Would rewrite G. S. 58-47, prohibiting and setting the penalty for representing unlicensed companies. Would rewrite G. S. 58-49, relating to false statements by agents, to clarify. Would rewrite G. S. 58-50 to prohibit signing of any blank contract or policy of insurance. Would amend G. S. 58-51 to clarify. Would rewrite G. S. 58-52, providing the penalty for acting without license or violating insurance law in any way.) To Insurance.

HB 218 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance." (Would redefine terms, fix salary of Insurance Commissioner at $6600 instead of $6000 as at present, and allow the appointment of a Chief Deputy Commissioner, Chief Actuary and other deputies, actuaries, examiners and employees; redefine powers and duties of the Commissioner and require that his orders be in writing; provide for examinations, investigations and hearings and for court review of orders and decisions; office of Commissioner to be public and records open to inspection; provides penalties for refusal to submit to examination, etc., permits obtaining information from insurance departments of other states in lieu of examination; protects privacy of reports of examination until company has had an opportunity to accept or answer; permits assessing expenses of examination against company if complaint justified; authorizes Commissioner to require special reports; creates an Insurance Advisory Board to make recommendations to the Commissioner upon any matter which he may submit.) To Insurance.

HB 219 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others
"To amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents." (Would require insurance companies to report to the Commissioner within 30 days any known or suspected embezzlement on the part of its agents, such communications to be privileged and not to subject the company to liability. Charter of company may be suspended for willful failure to comply.) To Insurance.

HB 220 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies." (Would alter conditions of admission for foreign and alien insurance companies by making them meet the requirements of newly-organized domestic companies and limit the kinds of insurance in which they may engage in the same way as domestic companies are limited. (Latter provision does not apply to a foreign company which has been doing life insurance business here for 20 years.) Application of retaliatory laws made discretionary. Rewrites sections on amount of deposits required by foreign and alien companies and specifies type of securities and method of safekeeping. Commissioner has power to demand increase of deposits and must be given power of attorney to sell to satisfy liabilities covered by the Act. Deposits may be demanded of domestic fire, etc., companies also when required in the public interest. Bonds approved by Commissioner may be accepted in lieu of deposit.) To Insurance.

HB 221 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance." (Would add new section as follows: G. S. 58-30.1, limiting use of additional or coinsurance clause; G. S. 58-30.2, restricting group plans which result in lower rates than those charged for individual policies to life annuity or accident and health coverage; G. S. 58-31.1, requiring proof of loss forms to be furnished by insurer; G. S. 58-33.1, prohibiting the payment of death benefits in merchandise or services; G. S. 58-39.1, limiting single risks; G. S. 58-39.2, limiting the liability to be assumed on single risks by fidelity and surety companies; and G. S. 58-39.3 relative to reinsurance. Would rewrite G. S. 58-35, relative to liabilities and reserve fund, into 3 new sections, G. S. 58-35 dealing with unearned premium reserves, G. S. 58-35.1, dealing with loss reserves of fire and marine insurance companies, and G. S. 58-35.2, dealing with loss and loss expense reserves of casualty and surety companies. Would repeal G. S. 58-119, the subject matter being covered by other amendments, and would make other minor changes.) To Insurance.

HB 222 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance." (Would rewrite G. S. 58-195, defining life insurance companies and setting out requirements of contracts, to require contracts to state "such other provisions as commissioner may require." Would add new section, G. S. 58-195.1, defining industrial life insurance. Would change G. S. 58-196 to 58-151.1. Would repeal G. S. 58-200, requiring medical examination in certain cases. Would rewrite G. S. 58-201 to require reserve funds of domestic companies to be based upon standard and tables commissioner deems best, and to regulate the valuation and preservation of such funds. Would add new section, G. S. 58-201.1, being a new Standard Valuation Law; requires annual valuation of reserves by commissioner and sets out new valuation formula and tables and regulations. Would add new section, Sec. 201.2, being a new Standard Non-Forfeiture Law; sets out non-forfeiture provisions required to be stated in the contract and provides the new minimum values to policyholders and the formula for ascertaining the values. Would clarify caption of G. S. 58-202 and strike out provision permitting reinsuring of one-half of risks without permission of commissioner. Would repeal Sec. 203, providing punishment for violation of law as to reinsurance and medical examination. Would add new section, Sec. 205.1, to permit persons fifteen years of age and more to enter into insurance of annuity

contracts and guarantee their rights thereunder. Would amend G. S. 58-207 requiring notice of non-payment before forfeiture, to clarify. Would amend G. S. 58-209 to provide that no payments shall be made to policyholders by way of dividends unless the company possesses admitted assets in the amount of such payments in excess of its capital and/or minimum required surplus and all other liabilities. Would rewrite G. S. 58-214 to authorize the commissioner to regulate the securities deposited to secure registered policies. Would rewrite G. S. 58-215 to regulate additional deposits of securities and make it conform to preceding section. Would repeal Sec. 217, relating to manner of keeping deposits, apparently obsolete. Would amend G. S. 28-218 to clarify and to authorize commissioner to suspend license for failure to make deposits. Would repeal G. S. 58-220 and 221, relating to registration of unregistered policies and the records of such policies. Would delete from G. S. 58-223 the provision for a 25¢ fee for the certificate for non-registered policies. Would add a new section, Sec. 223.1, providing that after January 1, 1947, commissioner shall not register any new policies that are issued by any company, nor accept any deposits covering reserves on business thereafter written. Would repeal G. S. 58-316 through 340, regulating non-profit life benefit associations.) To Insurance.

HB 223 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of Workmen's Compensation and Automobile Liability Insurance Rates." (With respect to Workmen's Compensation insurance, would require 45 day notice of intention to cancel by company except in case of non-payment of premium, in which case 10 days would be sufficient; amend sections on hearings of persons affected by rates and an assignment of risks; provide that there should be no discrimination because of the plan of operation of the insurer. As to both types of insurance would insert new provision as to the fixing and observance of rates, penalties and violations, and methods of hearing appeals. As to automobile liability insurance, would amend powers of North Carolina automobile rate administrative office so as to authorize it to fix rates instead of merely maximum rates and bring its procedure in line with that of the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, repealing sections in conflict.) To Insurance.

HB 224 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance." (Would make minor changes in G. S. 58-249 relative to approval by the commissioner of forms, classifications and rates; rewrite G. S. 58-250 relative to specifications as to forms of policies; define industrial sick benefit insurance, blanket accident and health insurance, group accident and health insurance, and provide for the filing of forms and rates, and for standard clauses and provisions which place further limitation upon provisions against liability.) To Insurance.

HB 225 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance." (Would rewrite numerous sections of the law so as to provide: No reinsurance on property in this State from a company not licensed to do business in this State; no insurance on any one risk exceeding 10% of surplus to policyholders except on risks protected by sprinklers or largely non-combustible, where risk limited to 25% of unearned premium reserve plus surplus to policyholders. Rewrites provisions as to when procuring policies in unlicensed foreign companies permitted. Adopts new regulations with respect to and new form of standard fire insurance policy (1943 New York Standard Form followed.) Provides for permissible variations from standard form, including combination standard form issued by two or more companies who shall be severally liable and supplemental contracts and extended coverage endorsements subject to the approval of the commissioner. Rewrites sections on notice by insured of increase of hazard or of other insurance, the selection of an umpire and policies issued to husband or wife on joint property.) To Insurance.

HB 226 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates." (Would repeal present Art. 13, "Rate-making companies," and rewrite the article to be entitled, "Fire Insurance Rating Bureau." All fire insurance companies doing business in the State would be required to be members of the bureau which would establish rates for fire insurance and other kinds of insurance which fire insurance companies may write in this State except ocean marine, transportation risks and inland marine insurance, aircraft risks, insurance on rolling stock of railroads and property of interstate common carriers used to carry persons or goods in interstate commerce, and reinsurance. Bureau would be self-governing, each member to have one vote. Costs would be apportioned according to services rendered. Decisions of bureau would be appealable to the commissioner. Rating methods, schedules, underwriting rules, by-laws and regulations to be approved by the commissioner, who would have general control over rates. Would not apply to town or county farmers mutuals doing busines in not more than 3 adjacent counties, nor to domestic companies, orders, associations or fraternal societies now operating in the State on the assessment plan. Would enact a new article, 13 A, "Casualty Insurance Rating Regulations," which would make detailed provisions concerning the making of casualty insurance rates.) To Insurance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 81 (Public) Bills of lading in criminal actions. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 93 (Public) Embalmers Board. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 108 (Local-Nash) Minimum increase bids. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 109 (Local-Nash) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 110 (Local-Nash) Federal lien registration fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 131 (Public) Acknowledgments by registers of deeds. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 134 (Public) Jurisdiction of resident judge. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 147 (Local-Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 151 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro land release. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 4 (Public) Women's civil rights.
SB 20 (Public) Teachers in armed forces - Experience increments.
SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts, as amended to apply to Durham County only, and to raise maximum fee from $25 to $50.
SB 61 (Public) Salary of Governor's Secretary.
SB 64 (Public) School principals' terms.
SB 65 (Public) Persons missing more than two years.
SB 71 (Local-Alamance) Elon salaries.
SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments.
SB 91 (Public) Old Age Assistance.

HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share.
HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members.
HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner - Business Manager.
HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses.
HB 84 (Local-Wake) J. P. fees.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 73 (Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 74 (Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord Tax Department. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 75 (Lincoln) Lincolnton Town Charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended by dividing section 1 and renumbering the second part as section 2.
SB 82 (Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 86 (Halifax) Halifax sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 88 (Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 89 (Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 8 (Forsyth) Public administrator's bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 43 (Guilford) Greensboro criminal process. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 48 (Pender) Recorder's court jury. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 57 (Duplin) Salaries of various officials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 69 (Lenoir) Teachers salary increase. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 74 (Franklin) County attorney back pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 75 (Davidson) County commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 76 (Avery) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 82 (Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 85 (Davidson) Lexington recorders' judgments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 88 (Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 92 (Cabarrus) Fees of Clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 104 (Craven) New Bern voting precincts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 105 (Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 106 (Moore) Southern Pines bond validation. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 115 (Currituck) Publication of minutes. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 61 (Public) Salary of Governor's Secretary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings (under suspension of rules.)
SB 76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 61 (Public) Salary of Governor's Secretary. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 95 (Joint Resolution) National parks and forests. To Federal Relations.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms.
SB 44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare.
SB 45 (Public) Juvenile Court records.
SB 51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act.

HB 50 (Public) Rest home inspection, as to Committee Substitute which adds provision that Act shall apply to homes caring for 2 or more persons who obtain services from county welfare department or who are supported in whole or in part by public welfare funds.
HB 59 (Public) Creating General Statutes Commission.
HB 60 (Public) Time of service by publication.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season.
HB 62 (Public) Deposit of State funds.
HB 63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries.
HB 64 (Public) List of J.P.'s.
HB 66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates.
HB 67 (Public) Powers of administrator C.T.A.
HB 114 (Public) School principals' term.
HB 118 (Public) Attorneys in fact, as amended to provide that Act shall not apply to matters heretofore determined by the courts but that it shall apply to instruments heretofore or hereafter executed; to require register of deeds to index and cross-index; and to validate instruments heretofore indexed only in name of attorney in fact.
HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation.
HB 161 (Public) Tax sale certificates interest, as amended to add new Section 3½ providing that Act shall not affect the interest rate on certificates issued prior to ratification of Act.
HB 162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures.
HB 170 (Public) Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.
HB 173 (Public) County commissioners' meetings.
HB 178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms.
HB 184 (Public) A and NC Railroad franchise tax.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 124 (Public) School age.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 77 (Guilford) Sick leaves for employees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 83 (Onslow) Jacksonville primary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 129 (Graham) Officials' bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 141 (Vance) Henderson sewer connections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 142 (Hertford) Clerk's annual report. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 148 (Washington) Compensation of jurors. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 149 (Washington) Compensation of commissioners. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 150 (Washington) Compensation of board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 154 (Caldwell) Register of Deeds salary. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 155 (Caldwell) Carnival licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 163 (Wake) Raleigh bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 167 (Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 25 Estates of members of armed forces. Committee amendment withdrawn; following amendment adopted: change comma after word "distribute" in line 42, fourth paragraph of printed bill, to a semi-colon, strike out remainder of sentence, and insert "no collateral distributee, except one who has been receiving a military service dependency allotment from the person whose estate is being administered, shall be entitled to receive any part of the estate without filing bond or until such time as the War Department, the Navy Department or the Maritime Service has declared the service man or woman dead or such person has been judicially declared dead."; consideration postponed until Friday, February 2.
SB 52 State Department of Archives and History. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 101 Defining chiropody. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 116 Pharmacists on county health boards. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 127 Industrial bank loans limitations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 132 Payments to ward's dependents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to require the approval of the Superior Court judge of the payment by the guardian to dependent relatives.

CORRECTION: HB 42, as amended, reported January 31 as passing 2nd and 3rd readings in the House, was held over until Friday, February 2.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M., Friday, February 2.

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BULLETIN NO. 27
Friday, February 2, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 121 (Public) O'Berry and others

"To amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled Confederate Homes and Pensions." (Would eliminate G.S. 112-17 and amend G.S. 112-18 to eliminate distinction between blind, maimed and paralyzed and other Confederate veterans and raise amount of pension to $864 per year.) To Appropriations.

SB 122 (Public) - Pittman

"To amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes relating to the size and weights of trucks." (As title indicates. Would amend G.S. 20-116 and G.S. 20-118 to increase the maximum length of combinations of vehicles from 45 to 48 feet, redefine axle load, and increase from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds the maximum permissible weight of vehicles with 4 or more axles.) To Public Roads.

SB 123 (Public) Currie and Carlyle

"To authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending section 55-48 of the General Statutes." (As title indicates. Would authorize such corporations to provide in their charter or by-laws for the selection of their trustees or directors "by election by the members or subscribers, or by selection by other designated associations, corporations or individuals, or by any combination of such methods of election set forth in the charter or by-laws.") To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 124 (Public) - Corey

"To amend Chapter 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new section thereto, making it a misdemeanor to collect more than the legal rate of interest in North Carolina, and providing for the forfeiture of the license or charter of a corporation twice convicted." (As title indicates. Clerk of the Court to send copies of convictions of corporations to Secretary of State. Upon two convictions domestic corporations to have charters revoked and foreign corporations to forfeit domestication and license to do business in this State.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 125 (Public) - Corey

"With reference to joint deposits in banks and trust companies, repealing section 53-146 of the General Statutes." (Would enact a new section entitled 53-146 to provide that if an account is payable to one person or another and one dies, the balance shall be payable to the survivor, whereas, if it is payable to one person and another, it shall be payable one-half to the survivor and one-half to the personal representative of the decedent.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 126 (Public) - Corey

"To amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment." (Would reduce from $100 to $25 the amount of a property damage judgment the non-payment of which within 30 days would render the suspension of operator's license and registration certificates mandatory.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 127 (Public) Lumpkin

"To amend subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers' and state employees' retirement system ." (Would amend section on benefits in Teachers' and State Employees Retirement Act so as to compute retirement benefits as of age 65 rather than age 60 as at present. Would also, apparently, (erroneous section reference), amend provision relative to retirement because of disability prior to age of retirement to allow retired employee 75% of benefit he would have received at age 65 if he had continued in service at same rate of pay to that age.) To Appropriations.

SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Hodges of Buncombe

"Memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate." (As title indicates. Would request Congress to submit a constitutional amendment either to the legislatures of or conventions in the several states.) To Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 129 (Public) - Barnes and others

"Providing for the regulation of the business of distributing and selling motor vehicles and providing for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen." (Would require both automobile dealers and automobile salesmen to be licensed by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles after June 1, 1945, fees for dealers to be $20 for each principal place of business and $5 for each supplemental license; fees for salesmen $2 ; proceeds to be used for administration of the act; licenses to expire annually. Provides method of applying for and grounds for refusal or suspension of license. Enumerates powers of Commissioner, and gives him right to inspect licensee's books in connection with any written complaint or any matter under investigation. Appeals from Commissioner to be to the superior court of the county in which licensee resides. All installment contracts to be in writing. Practices of salesmen regulated. Penalties imposed.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS RECEIVED: HOUSE

HB 227 (Local-Cabarrus) - Bost and Rutledge

"To amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in Cabarrus County." (Would fix chairmen's salary at $1,200 per year, other members at $600.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 228 (Public) - Powers

"To amend Sections 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term 'Lunch and drink stand' relative to the sanitary laws." (Would make cited sections apply to "lunch stands, drink stands," etc., instead of "lunch and drink stands," etc. as at present.) To Health.

HB 229 (Public) Powers

"To authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions." (Would authorize State Board to make rules and regulations governing the sanitation of named institutions, make inspections, and establish a grading system. Obstructing or hindering agents of the board in the discharge of their duties, violations of the act and violations of rules and regulations made thereunder would be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $10-$50 or imprisonment for 30 days, each day of violation to be a separate offense. Would also repeal G.S. 72-8 through G.S. 72-29, being Article 2, "Sanitary Inspection and Conduct," of Chapter 72, "Inns, Hotels and Restaurants.") To Health.

HB 230 (Local-Warren) - Kerr

"To amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 relating to the recorder's court in Warren County." (Would provide that the recorder's court be opened every Monday at 10 A.M. in the courthouse, unless some other day is fixed by the judge and due notice of such is given to the members of the Warren County bar, and continue in session from day to day until the business before it is completed. Strikes out provision relative to conflict with Superior Court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 231 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt and Bynum

"To provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested." (Would provide for transfer upon demand for jury trial by either defendant or State. In such cases the recorder would sit as a committing magistrate and hold preliminary hearing if none previously held.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 232 (Public) - Watkins

"To amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921 incorporating the 'Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina' so as to fix the limit of risk."(Would raise aggregate amount of insurance the association may have in force in any one county from five million to ten million dollars. Reference to Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 should be "Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1892.") To Insurance.

HB 233 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments." (Would provide that an assignment of a judgment, duly executed by the owner and recorded in the clerk's office wherein the judgment is docketed, and a specific reference to the assignment made on margin of judgment docket, will operate as a valid transfer and assignment. This bill is identical with HB 195, introduced January 31, except that title of HB 195 contained the words, "relating to the cancellation of judgments," rather than "relating to the assignment of judgments," as above.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 234 (Public) - Kearney

"To reimburse T.F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944." (Would authorize payment of $335 after investigation by State Board of Education and finding negligence of driver was proximate cause.) To Appropriations.

HB 235 (Local-Franklin) - Kearney

"Fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of Sheriff and Constables in criminal cases in Franklin County." (Would fix following fees for J.P.'s for their own use and benefit, in criminal cases: affidavit, each -- 35¢; warrant, each -- $1; subpoenas, each -- 15¢; commitment, each -- 50¢; recognizance, each -- 35¢; judgment, contested, each -- $2; judgment, not contested, each -- 75¢; order or removal, each -- 25¢; capias and order, each -- $1; bond or undertaking, each -- 60¢. Would fix following fees for sheriff, constable and other officers, for their own use and benefit, in criminal cases: arrest, each -- $2; subpoena, each -- $1; capias, each -- $1.50. Effective date to be July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 236 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett

"To authorize the creation of the office of Tax Collector for the County of Caldwell." (Would authorize county commissioners, in their discretion, to create the office of Tax Collector and appropriate money for its maintenance; to appoint a Tax Collector and fix his salary, the Collector to have all powers and duties now possessed by sheriffs with respect to the collection of taxes and to be, in the discretion of the commissioners, delinquent tax collector; and to appoint, in their discretion, assistants and clerks to the Collector. Sheriff to be relieved of tax collecting duties if office of Tax Collector created.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 237 (Local - Caldwell) - Pritchett

"To amend Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County." (Would authorize commissioners, upon request of Clerk, to pay not more than $100 per month for additional assistant or deputy clerk, or other clerical or stenographic hire.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 238 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing bodies of the City of Lenoir and Town of Granite Falls to prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners to prohibit or regulate completely the sale of wine in the county except that "it may not prohibit the sale of wine in the City of Lenoir or the Town of Granite Falls unless the governing bodies of one or both of said municipalities adopts a resolution prohibiting the sale of wine within the corporate limits of its municipality." Would authorize Lenoir and Granite Falls to prohibit and regulate completely the sale of wine. If resolution adopted by either town or county prohibiting the sale, licensees would have 30 days to dispose of their stock. Violation of any resolution would be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 239 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett (by request)

"To annex a portion of Wilkes County to Caldwell County." (Would change boundary line between counties so as to annex a portion of the southwestern corner of Wilkes County adjoining Caldwell and Watauga Counties, particularly described in the Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 240 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To amend subsection 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the purposes set out in said section." (Would amend G.S. 153-9(6), authorizing county commissioners to levy a special tax for upkeep of county buildings and county homes and to supplement the general county fund, to increase the levy from five to ten cents, to apply to Gaston County only.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 78 (Public) Guardian for insane upon jury finding. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 80 (Public) Notice to non-resident defendant. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 83 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville primary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 94 (Public) Mutual burial associations. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 101 (Public) Defining chiropody. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 127 (Public) Industrial bank loan limitations. To Banks and Currency.
HB 129 (Local-Graham) Officials' bonds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 142 (Local-Hertford) Clerk's annual report. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 150 (Local-Washington) Compensation of board of education. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 155 (Local-Caldwell) Carnival licenses. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds. To Finance.
HB 167 (Local-Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government.
SB 90 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission.
SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Robeson recorders' salaries.
SB 93 (Local-Northampton) Northampton officials' salaries.
SB 94 (Local-Northampton) Northampton assistants' salaries.
SB 97 (Local-Randolph) Randolph grand juries.
SB 100 (Local-Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg.
SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election.
SB 115 (Local-Catawba) Hickory town charter.

HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women.
HB 107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages.
HB 108 (Local-Nash) Minimum increase bids.
H B 109 (Local-Nash) Officials' salaries.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 71 (Alamance) Elon salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 82 (Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 89 (Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 82 (Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 84 (Wake) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 106 (Moore) Southern Pines bond validation. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 115 (Currituck) Publication of minutes. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 4 (Public) Women's civil rights. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 20 (Public) Teachers in armed forces - experience increments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended by striking out the provision which would require reentering employment within two years in order to receive the increment.
SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 64 (Public) School principals' terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 65 (Public) Persons missing more than two years. Re-referred to Judiciary No. 1.
SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 91 (Public) Old Age Assistance. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner-Business Manager. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 73 (Local-Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 74 (Local-Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord tax department. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 86 (Local-Halifax) Sheriff's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 88 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission authority, as amended to require the clerk of court to appoint a guardian for indigent blind persons receiving moneys available to the needy blind who, because of physical or mental disability are unable to manage their own affairs, upon the facts being called to the clerk's attention by the chairman of the board of county commissioners (rather than by the county superintendant of welfare) or by the State Commission for the Blind.
SB 61 (Public) Salary of Governor's secretary.

HB 181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages.
HB 183 (Public) Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, as amended to increase carry-over appropriation from $100,000 to $110,000.
HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts.
HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners' salary.
HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman.
HB 192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers.
HB 193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education.
HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioner's salaries.
HB 198 (Local-Yadkin) J.P. fees.
HB 199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases.

HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 207 (Local-Davidson) Court terms.
HB 211 (Local-Graham) County accountant's salary.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 34 (Craven) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 170 (Guilford) Repealing Standard Keeper Law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 178 (Caswell) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 44 Name of State Board of Public Welfare. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 51 Amending Torrens Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 61 Salary of Governor's Secretary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 50 Rest home inspection. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 59 Creating General Statutes Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to strike out subsection (d) of G.S. 164-13, contained in Section 1 of the Act, to eliminate repetition.
HB 60 Time of service by publication. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 61 Fox hunting closed season. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 62 Deposit of State funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 64 List of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 114 School principals' terms. Passed 2nd reading and re-referred to Appropriations Committee.
HB 118 Attorneys in fact. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 130 Pharmacist on State Board of Health. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation. Passed 2nd reading and re-referred to Appropriations Committee.
HB 161 Tax sale certificates interest. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 162 Summons in tax foreclosures. Passed 2nd reading; consideration postponed until Tuesday, February 2.
HB 173 County commissioners meetings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 184 A and N C Railroad franchise tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M., Saturday, February 3, for consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 28
Saturday, February 3, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 50 (Public) Rest home inspection. To Welfare.
HB 60 (Public) Time of service by publication. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season. To Conservation and Development.
HB 62 (Public) Deposit of State funds. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 64 (Public) List of J.P.'s. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 116 (Public) Pharmacists on county health boards. To Public Health.
HB 130 (Public) Pharmacist on State Board of Health. To Public Health.
HB 132 (Public) Payments to ward's dependents. To Mental Institutions.
HB 148 (Local-Washington) Compensation of jurors. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 149 (Local-Washington) Compensation of Commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 154 (Local-Caldwell) Register of Deeds salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 170 (Local-Guilford) Repealing Standard Keeper law. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 173 (Public) County Commissioners meetings. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 184 (Public) A and NC Railroad franchise tax. To Finance.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 90 (Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 92 (Robeson) Robeson recorders' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 93 (Northampton) Northampton officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 94 (Northampton) Northampton assistants' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 97 (Randolph) Randolph grand juries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 100 (Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 101 (Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 115 (Catawba) Hickory town charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 107 (Nash) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 108 (Nash) Minimum increase bids. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 109 (Nash) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 4 (Public) Women's civil rights. To Constitutional Amendments.
SB 64 (Public) School principals' terms. To Education.
SB 71 (Local-Alamance) Elon salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 75 (Local-Lincoln) Lincolnton Town charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 82 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 89 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners' salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading.
HB 198 (Local-Yadkin) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 207 (Local-Davidson) Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms.
SB 44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare.
SB 49 (Local-Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham.
SB 51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act.
SB 52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History.
SB 57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law.
SB 61 (Public) Salary of Governor's Secretary.
SB 77 (Local-Guilford) Sick leaves for employees.

HB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond.
HB 27 (Public) Widow's distributive share.
HB 43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process.
HB 48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's Court jury.
HB 49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members.
HB 51 (Public) Cotton buyers' records, as amended in the House.
HB 57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials.
HB 68 (Public) Correction Commissioner-Business Manager.

HB 69 (Local-Lenoir) Teachers salary increase.
HB 70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses.
HB 74 (Local-Franklin) County attorney back pay.
HB 75 (Local-Davidson) County commissioners' pay.
HB 76 (Local-Avery) Superior Court terms.
HB 82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extension.
HB 84 (Local-Wake) J.P. fees.
HB 85 (Local-Davidson) Lexington Recorder's judgments.
HB 88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property.
HB 92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of Clerk.
HB 104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts.
HB 105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property.
HB 106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation.
HB 115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 5.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 29
Monday, February 5, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 130 (Public) - Wallace and others

"To amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony." (Would add a new subsection to G.S. 50-5 to allow divorce for incurable insanity after ten years provided there has been no cohabitation and insane spouse has been confined continuously in an institution. Husband not relieved of his duty to support insane wife. Divorce not to be granted if conduct of the plaintiff has conduced to the unsoundness of mind of the insane defendant.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 131 (Local-Johnston) - Wallace

"To authorize the county commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a County Veterans Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county for this purpose." (As title indicates. Service officer to be a veteran of either World War I or World War II. Term and salary to be fixed by commissioners. Duties of officer outlined. County Commissioners authorized to cooperate with the State in any program for the welfare of returning veterans.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 241 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale and wine in McDowell County." (Would make sale or possession for sale unlawful after expiration of present licenses, violation to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 242 (Local-Gates) - Rountree

"To prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday." (As title indicates. Violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 243 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a Justice of the Peace in Pender County." (Would validate all official acts performed after April 5, 1937, and prior to December 2, 1942.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 244 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"To amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Vance County." (Would increase salary to $3000.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 245 (Local-Vance) - Royster
"To provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Vance County." (Would provide that board shall consist of five members, to serve for two years. Would divide county into five districts for the purpose of nominating commissioners, one candidate to be nominated from each district in the Democratic primary in 1946 by qualified electors of the county, except that any commissioner elected for a 4-year term in 1944 may serve out his term, no candidate to be nominated or elected from his district in 1946.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 246 (Local-Davie) - Alexander
"To amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County." (Would increase clerk hire provided in that section from $50 to $80 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 247 (Local-Watauga) - Eggers
"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County." (Would fix sheriff's salary at $2,500 per year in addition to the fees he now receives as sheriff. Would also allow sheriff $600 per year for the employment of a chief deputy.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 248 (Public) - Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding." (Would amend G.S. 48-7 to provide for issuance of new birth certificate by the bureau of vital statistics upon change of name in an adoption proceeding, the new certificate to contain essentially the same information as if it were an original certificate, and no reference therein to be made to the fact that child is adopted. The State registrar would place the original birth certificate and all papers in his hands pertaining to the adoption under seal which would not be broken except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Any certified copies of birth certificate of adopted child thereafter would be copy of the substituted certificate, except when court shall order a copy of original to be issued.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) - James
"To amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City." (Would amend that portion of the zoning statute which requires that if any two corners of an intersection are restricted the remaining corners must, upon petition, be similarly restricted; would instead permit the construction of additional wood buildings on the Norfolk-Southern yards to facilitate the handling of potatoes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 250 (Local-Pasquotank) - James
"To amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County." (Would return mayor and aldermen of Elizabeth City to two-year terms, beginning with 1947 municipal elections, terms of present incumbents to expire on the first Monday in June, 1947. The two persons from each ward receiving the largest number of votes, and the candidate for mayor receiving the largest number of votes, would be declared elected. The duties and authority with respect to municipal elections now exercised by the board of aldermen would be vested in the county board of elections, which would be required to hold a registration of qualified voters under present rules and regulations. Details of election machinery set out.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.)

HB 251 (Public) - Loftin

"To authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards residence." (As title indicates. Removal would be upon petition of the trustee of guardian filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court where letters were issued.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 252 (Local-Guilford) - Hutton and others

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County." (Would provide that persons claiming payment for damage caused by dogs must report such damage to sheriff within 5 days, complaint to be investigated by two deputies who would report to county commissioners their findings. Commissioners or property owner could except to report at next meeting of the board held at least ten days after delivery of report. If no exception to report it would become conclusive, otherwise it would be of no effect and commissioners would appoint three freeholders to investigate and report. No damages would be paid unless property had been listed at last tax listing time if owned at that time.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 253 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness

"Amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters." (Would make Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1941, which authorized cities with populations in excess of 20,000 according to the last federal census to enact ordinances providing for parking meters, apply to Guilford County and municipalities therein.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 198 (Local-Yadkin) J.P. fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 207 (Local-Davidson) Court terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 110 (Local-Nash) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 111 (Local-Durham and Wake) Airport authority.
HB 151 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro land release.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 60 (Public) Time of service by publication. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Recodification.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development and sent to Recodification.
HB 62 (Public) Deposit of State funds. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 2 and sent to Recodification.
HB 64 (Public) List of J.P.'s. Withdrawn from Counties, Cities and Towns and sent to Recodification.

Public Calendar:

SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 91 (Public) Old Age Assistance. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to correct erroneous section reference.
HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 20 (Public) Teachers in armed forces. To Education.
SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts. To Judiciary No.1.
SB 90 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 93 (Local-Northampton) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 94 (Local-Northampton) Assistants' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 97 (Local-Randolph) Grand juries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 100 (Local-Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 115 (Local-Catawba) Hickory town charter. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 201 (Alamance) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 211 (Graham) County Accountant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 36 Blind Commission authority. Committee amendment tabled. Following amendments adopted: to rewrite Section to provide that if any indigent blind person receiving any moneys available to needy blind is incompetent, and this fact is brought to attention of clerk by a relative or other interested party, by the chairman of the county commissioners, or by the Blind Commission, the clerk shall give notice to interested parties and conduct a hearing according to the general guardianship law; and to add optometrists to those required to report examinations of blind or near-blind persons to the Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- Noon, Tuesday, February 6.

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FOURTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 3, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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GASTON COUNTY

SB 81 - Introduced by Dolley, January 29

"To amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled 'An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of Gastonia Graded School District', so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open." (As title indicates. Would change hours of registration from 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., to 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the House.

Jan. 30, received by House and passed 3 readings; Jan. 31, ratified.

SB 82 - Introduced by Dolley, January 29

"To authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose." (As title indicates. Service officer would be charged with duty of assisting veterans of World Wars I and II, or their families or dependents, in seeking various benefits; would have power to administer oaths and perform other notarial acts in connection with his duties. Acts of commissioners heretofore taken with respect to appointment of service officer, and expenditures made, would be validated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Jan. 31, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 1, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Feb. 2, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Feb. 3, received by House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 88 - Introduced by Dolley, January 30

"To amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund." (Would require the Board of Trustees of the Gastonia Firemen's Relief Fund to pay all sums in their hands in excess of $500, to the custodian of the Firemen's Pension and Disability Fund so that the trustees do not at any time retain more than $500 in the fund.) To Judiciary No. 2.

Jan. 31, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 1, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 2, received by House and sent to Judiciary No. 2.

SB 89 - Introduced by Dolley, January 30

"To establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Gastonia." (As title indicates. Fund to be established by transfer from Firemen's Relief Fund (See SB 88), by deduction of 3% from monthly salary and by a similar amount paid by the City. Would establish age and length of service to make one eligible for retirement and fix benefits for retirement for service-connected disability and for non-service-connected disability. Settles rights upon severance of employment. Board of Examiners to determine claims and receive gifts. Custodian to give bond and invest funds. Benefits not to deprive firemen of rights under other provisions of the law.) To Judiciary No. 2.

Jan. 31, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 1, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Feb. 2, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Feb. 3, received by House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 16 - Introduced by Dellinger, January 10 (Extending Belmont limits)

Jan. 29, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Jan. 31, ratified.

HB 210 - Introduced by Vernon, February 1

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.". (As title indicates. Exempts county from payment, out of proceeds of dog tax, of damages caused by dogs.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 240 - Introduced by Vernon, February 2

"To amend subsection 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the purposes set out in said section." (Would amend G.S. 153-9(6), authorizing county commissioners to levy a special tax for upkeep of county buildings and county homes and to supplement the general county fund, to increase the levy from five to ten cents, to apply to Gaston County only.) To Finance.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 84 - Introduced by Hatch, January 22 (J. P. fees)

Feb. 1, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 3, ratified.

HB 111 - Introduced by Ransdell, Hatch and others, January 24 (Airport Authority)

Jan. 30, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Jan. 31, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 163 - Introduced by Hatch and others, January 29

"To extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued." (Provides that any bonds authorized to be issued by ordinance adopted pursuant to Municipal Finance Act of 1921, as amended, which have not been issued at time of ratification of this Act may be issued at any time prior to July 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Jan. 31, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 1, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 2, received by Senate and sent to Finance.

WARREN COUNTY

HB 230 - Introduced by Kerr, February 2

"To amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court in Warren County." (Would provide that the recorder's court be opened every Monday at 10 A.M. in the courthouse, unless some other day is fixed by the judge and due notice of such is given to the members of the Warren County Bar, and continue in session from day to day until the business before it is completed. Strikes out provision relative to conflict with Superior Court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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Assuming that the labors of the present General Assembly and the compensation therefor will terminate simultaneously - an assumption which is not supported by the history of General Assemblies of the past and which may not be relied upon with too much confidence this session - the present Assembly stands at approximately the half-way mark with respect to its allotted span of life, but to date has turned out only a third (very rough approximation) of its work. There are some significant but intangible signs that there will be a rather definite effort to bring about an adjournment sine die at the end of, or as soon as possible after, the sixty-day period, This means that from now on the Legislature will move at an accelerated pace, and that the next thirty days will see the enactment of those changes in the law under which we will live for the next biennium, at least, and perhaps for the next generation.

Among the bills introduced during the past week were eleven separate but related bills which would make extensive revisions in our insurance laws. These bills are the tangible results of the work of the Commission on Revision of the Insurance Laws of North Carolina which was appointed by Governor Broughton last August, some sixty days after the Supreme Court of the United States had handed down two decisions of potentially far-reaching effect. The first decision held that the business of insurance is commerce, and that when it is conducted across state lines it is subject to the provisions of the Federal anti-trust laws -- a reversal of decisions over the past seventy-five years. The second decision held that a fraternal benefit society which was operating in a number of states, the District of Columbia and Canada, was subject to the National Labor Relations Act. These decisions confronted insurance interests with the prospect of federal supervision and regulation -- a prospect which for some reason is not too pleasing to the larger business interests. The only alternative appeared to be effective state regulation; and so the Commission appointed by Governor Broughton, composed of representatives of the insurance companies, the public, and State officials, put in several months of intensive work in reviewing the insurance laws of this and other states and of revising, drafting and integrating our laws on the subject. The resulting eleven bills are admittedly short of the complete new insurance code needed, but if enacted they will bring about a very substantial improvement, will provide a number of important safeguards and benefits to the public and, it is hoped by the sponsors, will go far toward heading off federal intervention.

The insurance bills are not recommended for light reading. They are rather lengthy and, as might be expected of legislation dealing with such a subject, make considerable use of technical language. Taken as a whole the new laws should result in substantial reductions in insurance rates, particularly for fire and similar types of insurance. Space will not permit even a summary of the bills to be given here, but the following are the purposes or subjects covered: general regulations for insurance; fire insurance; regulation of agents; life insurance; Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates; workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates; embezzlement by insurance agents; Department of Insurance; foreign and alien insurance companies; accident and health insurance; and organization and regulation of insurance companies (a 58-page bill).

The Senate this week passed and sent to the House three public bills dealing with the subject of libraries. In line with a trend toward joint county-city enterprises, SB 53 authorizes counties and cities to combine for the purpose of providing library facilities for their citizens. SB 54 was described by one of the Senators as "streamlining" library elections. It permits a new registration for a library vote if held at a special election and allows the petition for such an election to be filed by 10% of the total vote cast for gubernatorial candidates at the last general election. SB 55 was explained by the Senator who introduced it as giving communities an opportunity to embark upon library services in a small way without necessarily adopting it as a permanent policy by calling an election and voting a tax. It permits, in the aid of public education, the appropriation of a reasonable sum and the levying of a tax not in excess of 5¢ on the $100 valuation without the necessity of an election.

Subjects piscatorial came in for their share of consideration this week. On last Saturday HB 157 was introduced to provide for the construction and equipment of a smallmouth bass fish hatchery in Graham County, to be operated under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development from a maximum appropriation of $200,000. On Tuesday of this week, a bill allowing non-residents of the State to fish in Hiawassee and Appalachia Lakes, in Cherokee County, for a fee of $2.10 for a 5-day permit, was introduced. As a coincidence, this was the same day on which David Lilienthal, TVA Chairman, addressed a joint session of the General Assembly, giving a steward's report of the accomplishments of the Authority, principal among which has been the development of the tourist resources of the Valley states, particularly western North Carolina. Finally, HB 183 would authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip smallmouth bass fish hatcheries and cub-rearing stations anywhere in the State and carry over an appropriation of $100,000 (amended to $110,000) from 1943 for this purpose if the funds are not expended during the present fiscal year. Things are looking up for North Carolina's smallmouth bass and those interested in inveigling a hook into said small mouths.

Among other bills of general interest are two which would enlarge the powers of municipalities with respect to the acquisition and maintenance of airports and establish a State Aeronautics Commission with the general duties of promoting cooperation of federal, state and local authorities in matters concerning aviation and of encouraging the development of aviation in the state; a bill which would set up a commission to study methods by which teachers' pay may be based upon merit ratings; and a bill which would reduce the interest rate on tax sale certificates (delinquent real estate taxes) from 8% to 6% per annum. Indicative of the wide range of interest of our legislators is a joint resolution "urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish commonwealth."

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 30
Tuesday, February 6, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 132 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley
"Authorizing the Town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose." (As title indicates. Land to be sold at public auction and proceeds expended under direction of the Board of Commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 133 (Public) - Eagles and others
"To amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933." (Would repeal the section with respect to labeling low-grade fertilizer and require all superphosphates, fertilizers with a guarantee of two plant food ingredients and complete mixed fertilizers to contain not less than 18% of plant food -- section not to apply to natural unmixed animal or vegetable products. Would allow the Board of Agriculture with agreement of Director of Experiment Station to adopt grades and issue rules and regulations without present restrictions as to number of grades, etc.) To Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 254 (Local-Wayne) - Taylor
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent." (As title indicates. Tax authorized would be 1¢ on the $100 valuation for the salary and expense of the county accountant and 2½¢ for the farm agent.) To Finance.

HB 255 (Local-Wayne) - Taylor
"To authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years." (As title indicates. Authority to be exercised in the discretion of the county commissioners and to apply to all uncollected taxes for the years specified which are later collected, apparently after the ratification of the act.) To Finance.

HB 256 (Public) Crissman and Caveness
"Authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices." (As title indicates. Would authorize Boards of County Commissioners to contract for photographic recording of all instruments, instruments not to be reduced to less than 2/3 of original size and contracts for photographing not to exceed 5 years in length with renewal privileges. Provides rules for treating originals as temporary recordings and for temporary index. Fire resisting vault space required

where contract is for initial photographing on film, copies from the film to be made under regulations by the Board. Temporary removal of documents and records for photographing permitted, but they must not be kept more than ten hours nor taken out of the county. Act not to be construed as limiting any of the existing powers of the Boards.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 257 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes." (Would authorize Board to adjust all delinquent taxes which are now due or may hereafter become delinquent. Applies likewise to all taxes previously levied, and fact that suit has been started does not limit authority of the Board. All acts previously done by the Board in collecting or settling delinquent taxes would be validated by the Act.) To Finance.

HB 258 (Local-Lee) - Horner

"To authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said town." (Would authorize aldermen to regulate completely the sale of "wine" and "fortified wine" - hours, licensing, etc.) To Finance.

HB 259 (Public) Askew

"To provide for sanitary facilities and pure water supplies in the schools of the State." (Would appropriate $75,000 for each year of the biennium to be used by the State Board of Education under rules and regulations approved by the Governor and Council of State to assist counties unable to provide them in securing modern sanitary facilities and water supplies in permanent school centers where six or more teachers are employed.) To Appropriations.

HB 260 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered." (As title indicates. Lists offenses covered. Penalties to be: overtime parking $1; all other violations: first offense $1.50; second offense $3. No such phase of guilty accepted from the same person for the same offense more than twice a year. No State tax to be paid on cases enumerated.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 261 (Public) - Pearsall

"To amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents." (As title indicates. Would allow the duly certified and authenticated copy of the will of a non-resident to be allowed, filed and recorded here in the same manner as if the original had been produced, provided it has been proved and allowed in any state or country according to the laws thereof, whether or not the decedent was a citizen or subject of that state or country.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 262 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943." (As title indicates. State Board of Education authorized to investigate and in event it finds driver of school bus negligent to pay $145 as reimbursement for hospital and medical expenses.) To Appropriations.

HB 263 (Public) - Edwards of Greene and Moore of Wilson

"To amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933." (Same as SB 133)

HB 264 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only." (Would authorize commissioners to appropriate not more than $960 per year to pay an assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court. Would repeal 1943 Act which limited a similar authorization to the pay of an additional deputy clerk.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 265 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years." (Would relieve the several county tax collectors of the responsibility of collecting taxes which have been designated by the commissioners as insolvent after 5 years from such designation, and such taxes shall not be recharged to the collectors or audited by the auditors or accountants. The county or the tax collectors would not be prohibited from collecting such taxes, however, although such taxes have not been recharged to the collectors.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 266 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County." (Would fix mixed terms as follows: beginning the 8th, 7th and 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1 week each; beginning the 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 2 weeks; beginning the 7th, 8th and 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1 week each; beginning 2nd and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1 week each; beginning the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, 2 weeks; and beginning the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 2 weeks.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 267 (Public) - Gobble and others

"To amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits." (Would prohibit the operation of a barber shop, barber school or place where barber service is rendered after July 1, 1945, without a shop or school permit issued by the State Board of Barber Examiners; would increase salary of secretary of Board of Barber Examiners from present $3,000 maximum to a fixed $3,600 per year, and increase compensation of members of board from $3,000 to $3,600 per year; would provide for annual shop permit fee of $2 and original fee of $25, and annual school permit fee of $25 and original fee of $50, the permits to be non-transferable from one person or location to another, fees to be used for the enforcement of the Act. Original fees not to apply to shops and schools established as of July 1, 1945. Would permit members of the armed forces whose registered barber certificates were in force one year prior to entering service to renew certificates within one year after honorable discharge by paying current annual fee and furnishing board with a satisfactory health certificate. Would make G.S. 86-20, relative to refusal, revocation of suspension of certificates, apply to shop and school permits, and add non-payment of fees as ground for such action. Would make G.S. 86-21, relative to notice, hearing and appeal, apply to shop and school permits, and would amend said section to limit the court's power to modify or reverse orders of the board to those cases where the law was not followed by the board. Would add new section, G.S. 86-25, setting up standards, required curriculum, and regulations for barber schools and colleges.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission Authority. (For concurrence in House amendments.)

HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 211 (Local-Graham) County accountant's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 110 (Nash) Federal lien registration fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 111 (Durham and Wake) Airport Authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 151 (Guilford) Greensboro land release. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission Authority. House amendments concurred in.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. To Finance.
SB 91 (Public) Old Age Assistance. To Finance.

HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries, was recalled from the Senate for the purpose of re-referring the bill to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department.
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Hospital facilities.
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts.
SB 38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of armed forces.
SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower.
SB 73 (Local-Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord.
SB 74 (Local-Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord tax department.
SB 82 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer.
SB 86 (Local-Halifax) Sheriff's salary.

HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection, as to committee substitute which changes the bill: to add a new section, G.S. 106-372.1 (instead of amending G.S. 106-372); to provide that the inspector shall collect and retain an additional 25¢ for each dog vaccinated in accordance with G.S. 106-371; and to provide that this section shall apply in lieu of the provisions of G.S. 106-372 in any county in which the commissioners shall, on or before July 1 of any year, accept the provisions of this section, the provisions of 106-372 not to apply in the county thereafter.
HB 58 (Public) School bus driver examinations.
HB 90 (Public) Juvenile court amendments.

HB 128 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington extension, as amended to provide that only one special election to determine the extension of the city limits shall be called under the provisions of the Act.
HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill.
HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine.
HB 179 (Local-Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures.
HB 180 (Local-Craven) Bond of J.P.'s.
HB 194 (Local-Nash) Recorder's Court.
HB 202 (Local-Chowan) Contracting with hospital.
HB 203 (Public) Revocation of drivers' licenses.
HB 210 (Local-Gaston) Dog damages.
HB 212 (Local-Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy.
HB 215 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.
HB 233 (Public) Assignment of judgments.
HB 251 (Public) Removal of wards' estates.
HB 252 (Local-Guilford) Dog damages.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 39 (Public) Deducting federal income taxes.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

HB 44 (Public) State employees' retirement benefits. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Appropriations.
HB 66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.
HB 136 (Public) Benefits at retirement age. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Appropriations.
HB 137 (Public) Reinstatement former members retirement system. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Appropriations.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Finance.

Public Calendar:

SB 25 (Public) Estates of members of armed forces. Vote by which amendment was adopted reconsidered; bill re-referred to Judiciary No. 1.
SB 45 (Public) Juvenile court records. Tabled.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday". Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 67 (Public) Powers of administrator C.T.A. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures. Passed 3rd reading.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- Noon, Wednesday, February 7.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Wednesday, February 7, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 134 (Public) - Pittman

"To amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate." (As title indicates. Would amend the section on gravestones to include perpetual care of the cemetery lot as part of the permissible funeral expenses, provided the cemetery is authorized by law to provide perpetual care. Amount of expenditure to be in discretion of executor or administrator.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 135 (Local-Randolph) - Ross

"To exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would amend Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes so as to exclude Randolph County from the provisions relating to primary elections for county officers and members of the General Assembly, and provide instead for biennial party conventions.) To Election Law.

SB 136 (Local-Randolph) - Ross

"To repeal Chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relative to filling vacancies occurring in the Board of County Commissioners and other county offices of Randolph County." (Would repeal the law which provided that the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Register of Deeds should, by appointment, fill any vacancy occurring in the Board of County Commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 137 (Public) - Carlyle and Price

"To provide uniform rules of practice and procedure for administrative agencies of the State of North Carolina." (Would apply to Utilities Commission, Unemployment Compensation Commission, Industrial Commission when acting under the law with respect to the regulation of automobile liability insurance rates, the Eugenics Board and the Secretary of State when acting under the law with respect to the sale of securities and provide uniform regulations for the filing of documents and the issuance of subpoenas. The agencies would be required to formulate their other regulations and file them before the effective date of this Act. Procedure for changes in administrative regulations thereafter provided, and none to be effective until 20 days after they are filed. Periodical printing of all rules and regulations required. Procedure for administrative adjudications outlined. Judicial review to be in the district where the appealing party operates or resides or where the accident occurred. Courts to have power to review and to set aside administrative findings it finds to be (1) contrary to constitutional or other lawful right, (2) in excess of express constitutional or statutory authority or jurisdiction,

(3) made or promulgated upon unlawful procedure, (4) unsupported by reasonable and competent evidence, (5) other questions of law. Appeal to Supreme Court provided. Act to be effective 90 days after ratification.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 138 (Local-Davidson) - Hundley

"To authorize the recorder's court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 139 (Local-Davidson) - Hundley

"To amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Thomasville recorder's court." (As title indicates. Would strike out maximum provisions as to salaries and let the City recommend a salary not less than $1200 for the judge and not less than $800 for the solicitor." To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 140 (Public) - Blythe, Penny and others

"To create a State Recreation Commission." (Would establish a Recreation Commission to be composed of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development and seven members to be appointed by the Governor, at least one member to be a woman and one a Negro. Commission to elect its Chairman and to employ, with the approval of the Governor, an Executive Director who shall be its Secretary. Powers and duties of the Commission outlined including cooperation with local recreational systems, State and Federal agencies and the Recreation Advisory Committee. Commission authorized to accept gifts, bequests, devises and endowments. Funds to be provided from the Contingency and Emergency Fund. Advisory Committee of thirty members created who shall meet with the Commission once each year.) To Public Welfare.

SB 141 (Public) - Ward and Whitaker

"Clarifying the law as to widow's years allowance." (Would amend G.S.30-18 to apply toward the widow's years allowance first the tangible personal property of the deceased, any deficiency to be made up from any other personal estate. Would further provide that if the allotment includes any item of tangible personal property which increases the allotment to an amount in excess of that allowable, widow may reimburse the personal representative for such excess.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 142 (Local-Lenoir) - Whitaker

"To amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County." (As title indicates. Would permit an annual audit by a certified public accountant employed for that purpose by the Board of County Commissioners in place of the annual report of the Clerk.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 143 (Public) - McBryde and O'Berry

"To amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and state employees." (As title indicates. Would permit members to participate as to any portion of their salaries up to $5000 instead of up to $3000 as at present.) To Education.

SB 144 (Local-Durham) - Currie

"Amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 145 (Public) - Corey

"Relating to the qualification of members of county welfare boards." (Would make ineligible to serve on a county welfare board anyone whose near relative by blood or whose father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law receives any of the benefits under the "Old Age Assistance Act," the "Aid to Dependent Children Act," or any other benefit authorized in the article on Public Assistance.) To Public Welfare.

SB 146 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To amend General Statutes 42-33, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties." (Would add Pitt County to the section which specifies the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.) To Agriculture.

SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) - Penland

"To authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties." (Would direct the county board of elections of any of the counties named, on request of the board of commissioners or upon petition signed by qualified voters constituting at least 15% of the total vote cast in the last election for governor, to hold an election as to the sale of wine and beer in that county. If vote adverse to the sale of wine and beer, the laws permitting the sale of wine and beer shall become inapplicable to that county 60 days after the vote is canvassed. 20 days' notice of the opening of the election books to be given, but a new registration not required. The election not to be held at or within 60 days of any biennial election for county officers.) To Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 268 (Local-Rockingham) - Stone

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Leaksville, North Carolina." (Sets out corporate powers, granting powers usually exercised by municipalities and "all powers which, under the constitution of North Carolina it would be competent for this charter specifically to enumerate;" would provide for a mayor and 5-member board of commissioners to be elected from the town at large, for terms of 2 years, with salaries to be fixed by ordinance; describes corporate limits by metes and bounds; provides for mayor pro tem, outlines duties of mayor, mayor pro tem, town attorney, accountant, treasurer and tax collector; regulates meetings of the board and outlines procedure and rules; regulates municipal elections and provides for nomination by petition and non-partisan elections; provides municipal purchase and contract procedure.) Placed on calendar.

HB 269 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"To repeal chapter 474 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County." (As title indicates. Would make G.S. 160-200, subsections 35, 36 and 36(a) with reference to the regulation of taxicabs by municipalities apply to the Town of Rockingham.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 270 (Public) - Stoney

"Relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development." (Would provide that "after May 1, 1945," the Governor shall appoint 15 members, 5 to serve for 2 years, 5 for 4 years, and 5 for 6 years, and until successors are appointed and qualified. No provision made as to terms of successors. Would provide that board shall meet at least 4 times each year, including a January meeting in Raleigh and a July meeting at Morehead City.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 271 (Public) - Hatch

"To amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, with reference to land surveying as to persons who may engage therein." (Would strike from G.S. 89-16 the clause which now provides that person who does not represent himself to be a registered surveyor is not prohibited by Chapter 89 from doing land surveying, and make 4 or more years of active practice in land surveying in North Carolina prior to March 1, 1945, prima facie evidence that an applicant for registration is an engineer or surveyor, or both, provided application is made by March 1, 1946.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 272 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To authorize the county commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose." (As title indicates. Service officer would be appointed for a term and salary to be fixed by the board. Would have duty of assisting veterans, their families and dependants in securing various benefits and in advising them with regard thereto. Would have a seal of office and be authorized to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, etc., in connection with his duties. Prior acts of the board with reference to the appointment of a service officer and expenditures therefor would be validated.) To Appropriations.

HB 273 (Local-Caswell) - Gunn

"To provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested." (Would provide that upon request for a jury on the part of defendant or State in recorder court trials, the recorder would sit as committing magistrate (if there has been no previous preliminary examination) and upon finding probable cause, transfer case to the Superior Court; if no probable cause found, defendant to be discharged.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 274 (Public) - Askew

"To appropriate thirty million dollars for the improvement of the county highways." (Would appropriate out of Highway fund fifteen million dollars for each year of the ensuing biennium for construction, reconstruction and betterment of "county roads." Intended to provide from such appropriation funds to match federal grants for work on such roads.) To Appropriations.

HB 275 (Public) - Whitfield and Pritchett

"To amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen." (Would define "prior service" as certified service rendered prior to membership, rather than prior to July 1, 1943; provide that board of trustees, upon application by local governing board to participate in system, shall set a date from 60 to 90 days thereafter upon which participation would begin; provide a method of computing average salary for 5 years preceding participation; lower permissible retirement age of uniformed policemen and firemen to 55 years; provide for computation of pension dependent upon contributions at age of 60 or at actual age of retirement if prior thereto, allowable at such age; define "regular interest" under G.S. 128-29(2) to mean 4% per annum with respect to calculations and allowances on account of members' contributions, and 3% with respect to that of employers' contributions, subject to the right of the board to set different rates; rewrite G.S. 128-30(3), paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) relative to pension accumulation funds, and raise the normal rate percentum of contributions for general employees to 3% and to 5% for firemen and policemen, and rate for accrued liability contributions to 3% for general employees and to 6% for firemen and policemen, until first actuarial valuation, and thereafter percentum of contributions to be fixed on basis of liabilities of the system as shown by such valuations; vest administrative powers and responsibilities in the "Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System," to be composed of the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System plus one full-time executive officer of a participating city or town and one full-time officer of a participating county, to be appointed by the Governor, first appointees to serve for 2 years, successors to serve for 4 years, trustees to receive $7 per day and necessary expenses during sessions; make property of board tax-exempt; duties and powers of board set out; would require board to designate medical board, composed of 3 physicians not eligible as members of system, to pass upon medical examinations, etc.; duties of actuary set out. Would repeal G.S. 128-37, relative to necessity of popular vote upon question of participation by a county or municipality, and G.S. 128-38, relative to the right of a local unit to withdraw from the system by action of its governing body.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 276 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said section applicable to Washington County." (Would make this section authorizing the payment of sums less than $300 due intestates to the clerk of court applicable to the county.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 277 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion." (As title indicates. Would apply to both "on premises" and "off premises" licenses.) To Finance.

HB 278 (Public) - Gobble

"To amend several sections in Chapter 88 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cosmetic art." (Changes designation of apprentice cosmetologist from "apprentice" to "junior operator;" redefines "itinerant cosmetologist;" changes the requirement for licensing as a junior operator from "eighteen years of age" to "high school education or its equivalent;" increases from six to twelve months the period of apprenticeship required to become registered cosmetologist; permits board to accept affidavits substantiating five years' recent practice and current registration in another State in lieu of one thousand hours training, and strikes out the requirement of "nineteen years of age" as requirement for registration; raises the fee for the registration of an expired certificate for registered cosmetologists from $5 to $10; authorizes Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners to approve or disapprove schools and colleges of beauty culture and to make and have enforced rules and regulations governing the operation of, and instruction in, such schools; and permits the renewal of certificates of cosmetologists after five instead of three years, authorizing the extension of this period for persons in armed forces.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 279 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Fixing the terms of court in Currituck County." (Would provide that terms begin only on first Monday in March and first Monday in September.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Boswood

"Relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County." (Would provide that, in event of vacancy in office of special deputy for Crawford Township, the special deputy for Moyock Township shall take over the duties of the office with a salary increase of $200 per year for the additional duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 281 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county court house." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 282 (Local-Avery) - Fields

"To fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Avery County." (Would provide a salary of $100 per year and 5¢ per mile to and from their place of meeting. Each commissioner would also receive $5 per day while in actual session as the Equalization Board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 283 (Public) - Ransdell

"To amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons." (Would make this section, permitting investments of surpluses by guardians of minors in registered securities, applicable also to guardians and trustees of incompetent persons or persons non compos mentis.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 284 (Public) - Pritchett

"To pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay claim of $131.50 if ascertained that Simmons was injured through the negligent operation of the school bus and did not contribute to his injury.) To Appropriations.

HB 285 (Public) - Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform." (Would provide a fee of $1 for docketing a certificate of unpaid contributions, to be in lieu of any fee authorized by any other statute.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 286 (Public) - Loftin

"Relating to conveyance of real property based upon a promise by the grantee to support the grantor in the future." (Would require such deeds to be approved by the resident judge or clerk of court of grantor's county before they become operative, and would make the performance of the agreement to support a condition precedent to the vesting of title.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday." To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries. To Recodification.
HB 67 (Public) Powers of administrator c.t.a. To Recodification.
HB 162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 79 (Public) Aeronautic's bill.
SB 80 (Public) State Aeronautics Commission.
SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine.
SB 98 (Public) Trustee witnessing a will.
SB 102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods.
SB 123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations.
SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties.
SB 131 (Local-Johnston) Veterans' service officer.
HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy.
HB 78 (Public) Guardian for insane upon jury finding.
HB 81 (Public) Bills of lading in criminal actions.
HB 93 (Public) Embalmers board.
HB 94 (Public) Mutual burial associations.
HB 116 (Public) Pharmacists on county health boards.
HB 129 (Local-Graham) Officials bonds.
HB 130 (Public) Pharmacist on State Board of Health.
HB 131 (Public) Acknowledgments by registers of deeds.
HB 141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections.
HB 142 (Local-Hertford) Clerk's annual report.
HB 147 (Local-Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings.
HB 148 (Local-Washington) Compensation of jurors.
HB 149 (Local-Washington) Compensation of commissioners.
HB 150 (Local-Washington) Compensation of board of education.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds.
HB 167 (Local-Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon.
HB 178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms.
HB 181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages.
HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts.
HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners salary.
HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman.
HB 193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education.
HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases.
HB 211 (Local-Graham) County accountant's salary.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 60 (Public) Directors of hospital service corporations.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. Withdrawn from Committee; returned to House by request.

Public Calendar:

SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. Returned by request.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries.
SB 62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church Trustees.
SB 71 (Local-Alamance) Elon salaries.
SB 89 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund.
SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries.
SB 93 (Local-Northampton) Officials' salaries.
SB 94* (Local-Northampton) Assistants' salaries.
SB 97 (Local-Randolph) Grand juries.
SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election, as amended to correct reference to General Statutes.
HB 21 (Public) Food inspection State institutions, as to Committee Substitute which adds to the bill authorization for the State Board of Health to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the sanitation of all State hospitals and educational and correctional institutions and to provide a system of grading for such establishments, broadens the application of the bill to include dormitories, rooms and premises in general, and clarifies the meaning of the bill.
HB 227 (Local-Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay.
HB 228 (Public) Lunch and drink stands.
HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals.
HB 235 (Local-Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others.
HB 240 (Local-Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax.
HB 244 (Local-Vance) Register of Deeds' salary.
HB 245 (Local-Vance) Nomination of commissioners.
HB 246 (Local-Davie) Clerk hire.
HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments.
HB 250 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments.
HB 254 (Local-Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent.
HB 255 (Local-Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund.
HB 257 (Local-Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes.
HB 264 (Local-Surry) Assistant Clerk hire.
HB 265 (Local-Surry) Insolvent taxes.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 126 (Public) Taxicab regulation.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 41 (Public) Purchases from the federal government. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Judiciary No. 2.
HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection. Committee substitute adopted; withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Finance.

HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Agriculture.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. Vote by which bill passed its 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered; sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 203 (Public) Revocation of drivers' licenses. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 2.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 8 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 9 (Forsyth) Hospital facilities. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 73 (Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 74 (Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord Tax Department. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 82 (Gaston) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 86 (Halifax) Sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 128 (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 138 (Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 179 (Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 180 (Craven) Bond of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 202 (Chowan) Contracting with hospital. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 210 (Gaston) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 212 (Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 215 (Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 252 (Guilford) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 19 Validating bonds of sanitary districts. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 38 Probate of wills of members of armed forces. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
HB 58 School bus driver examinations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 90 Juvenile court amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 213 Exchange of checks to towns and counties. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 233 Assignment of judgments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 36 (Public) Blind Commission authority, as amended in Senate and House.
HB 55 (Public) Private examination of married women, as amended in House.
HB 91 (Public) Firemen's relief.
HB 107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages.
HB 108 (Local-Nash) Minimum increase bids.
HB 109 (Local-Nash) Officials' salaries.
HB 110 (Local-Nash) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 111 (Local-Durham and Wake) Airport Authority.
HB 151 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro land release.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 32
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SB 148 (Public) - O'Berry and Clark

"Providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded Negro children in North Carolina." (Would create a Negro Training School for Feeble-Minded Children under the Hospitals Board of Control. Board authorized to have plans and specifications prepared, and money made available out of Contingency and Emergency Fund for this purpose. B oard authorized to purchase and improve real estate out of donated funds but not out of State funds until appropriation for permanent improvements expressly authorized by the General Assembly. Temporary quarters may be acquired by agreement with any other State institution or agency. Board of directors authorized to make rules and regulations. Board to select superintendent who shall be a person of professional training and experience in the care and treatment of feeble-minded persons. School to accept upon proper application, feeble-minded and mentally defective Negroes under 21. Board may fix conditions of admission and require transportation or contribution from parents financially able to pay. Inmates may be discharged when detention no longer beneficial to inmate or school. Special penalties for abducting inmates or encouraging them to engage in prostitution.) To Mental Institutions.

SB 149 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"Providing for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County." (Would amend Public-Local Laws of 1941, Chapter 248, Section 1, to pay the Clerk out of the General Fund $25 per month in addition to salary for office clerk hire, the same not to be paid unless a clerk or clerks shall have been employed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 150 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"Providing for clerk hire in the office of the County Auditor of Madison County." (Would amend Public-Local Laws of 1941, Chapter 354, Section 4 to allow $25 per month for clerk hire in the Auditor's office, the same not to be paid unless a clerk or clerks shall have been employed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 151 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"Providing for clerk hire for the Register of Deeds of Madison County." (Would amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1943 to allow the Register of Deeds $25 per month for clerk hire, the same not to be paid unless a clerk or clerks shall have been employed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 152 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To establish and fix the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County." (Would establish the salary at $3000 per year in addition to the fees now allowed by law, to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the general fund of the County; also mileage at the rate of 5¢ per mile for not over 600 miles during any month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 153 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the federal government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor." (As title indicates. Commissioners to provide office space and to fix compensation for such service officer and necessary clerical assistants.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 154 (Public) - Blythe

"To provide for the creation of Veterans' Recreation Authorities." (Applies only to cities having a population of more than 100,000 according to the last federal census, and would permit such cities, by action of the governing board, to create a veterans' recreation authority, composed of 5 commissioners, and to be a municipal corporation, upon findings by the board of a lack of recreational facilities and that such facilities would be in the public interest. Would be issued certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State upon application of commissioners. Boundaries of authority would extend 10 miles beyond the boundaries of the city in which established, but would not extend within the boundaries of any other city or authority. Commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor, would have staggered terms of 5 years after first appointments for 1, 3, and 5 years. Manner of filling vacancies set out. Authority may employ agents, employees, experts and legal staff. Authority to establish recreational facilities and must segregate races and may restrict use to veterans of one sex. May appoint advisory committees. Projects would be subject to zoning and building restrictions, but exempt from State and local taxation and from provisions of the Local Government Act and County Fiscal Control Act. Annual report and audit to be filed with the mayor. City or county may convey, lease or transfer any real or personal property to authority situated therein. Authority may contract with and borrow money or accept grants from federal government.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 155 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"Authorizing the City of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a veterans' recreation authority to be organized therein." (Would authorize city to purchase and convey land and buildings to such authority if established during the current fiscal year, notwithstanding that expenditures therefor may not have been included in the appropriation resolution for the current year.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 156 (Public) - Blythe

"To authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments." (As title indicates. Would authorize the annual levy of taxes for the expenses of such fire companies or departments as might be established in the discretion of the commissioners, as for a special purpose, "in addition to any tax allowed by the Constitution.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 157 (Public) - Carlyle

"Amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued." (Would extend to July 1, 1947, the time within which counties and municipalities may issue bonds previously authorized but not yet issued, and the time for the issuance of which was extended by Chapter 325, Session Laws of 1943, to July 1, 1945.) To Finance.

SB 158 (Public) - Carlyle

"Amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six." (Would amend G.S. 160-378 so as to allow the refunding by municipalities of interest on their debts accruing before 1946 instead of before 1942 as at present.) To Finance.

SB 159 (Public) - Carlyle

"Validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds." (Would validate and authorize the refunding of notes issued by any county and held by the State Board of Education which were issued to refund loans from the State Literary Fund under Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, or from Special Building Funds under Chapter 147, Public Laws of 1921; Article 25, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923; Chapter 201, Public Laws of 1925; or Chapter 199, Public Laws of 1927.) To Finance.

SB 160 (Public) - Barker

"For the relief of the estate of Charles H. Moore." (Would pay to the administrator of his estate $832 for the session 1941-42 when he was employed as a teacher of the 4th grade at Prospect High School but failed to receive voucher therefor.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 161 (Local-Robeson) - Barker

"To amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the Commissioners of the City of Lumberton." (Would set salaries at $12.50 each per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 162 (Local-Robeson) - Barker

"To amend the charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the City of Lumberton and for other purposes." (As title indicates. Would change "Town" to "City" and would provide for an annual primary for candidates for city offices to be held on the second Tuesday before the first Monday in May, and for second primaries, if necessary, to be held on the first Tuesday before the first Monday in May, beginning in 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 163 (Local-Burke) - Horton

"To give special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would authorize special levy not to exceed 3¢ on $100 valuation for salaries and office expense of county farm agent, assistant farm agent, and home demonstration agent, and special levy not to exceed 3¢ on $100 valuation for salaries of county accountant and assistant county accountant.) To Finance.

SB 164 (Local-Burke) - Horton

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof." (Would exempt Burke County from the payment of damages caused by dogs from the proceeds of the dog tax.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 165 (Public) - Barnes

"To correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to clerks commissions on moneys paid into court." (Would change reference in next-to-last paragraph of clerks' general fee bill from Chapter 54 - Cooperative Organizations, to Chapter 45 - Mortgages and Deeds of Trust.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 166 (Public) - Currie

"Defining the term 'Street improvement,' amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes." (Redefines term used in connection with Article 9 of Chapter 160 - Local Improvements, to include bituminous surface treatment constructed on a soil stabilized base course with a minimum thickness of 4 inches, soil stabilizing agents being set out in connection with the definition.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 167 (Joint Resolution) - Lumpkin and others

"Declaring the policy of the State with respect to the fixing of a salary scale for, and the payment of salaries of, public school teachers and principals." (Same as HB 287) To Appropriations.

SB 168 (Joint Resolution) - Penny

"Authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions." (Would create commission composed of Senators Penny, Matheny, Applewhite and W. B. Hodges, and Representatives Quinn, Morris, Overby, J.P. Wallace and Worthington to inspect prison camps relative to sanitation, care, feeding and guarding of prisoners, keeping of records, etc., and report in writing to Governor before convening of next General Assembly. Members to be paid per diem of $10 plus travel and subsistence from Highway Fund.) To Penal Institutions.

SB 169 (Public) - Price

"To require the registration of certain firearms, amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would require all firearms, including pistols, machine guns, submachine guns, rifles and shotguns to be registered on or before June 1, 1945, with the Chief of Police in towns over 5,000 and with the sheriff elsewhere. Registration to include name of person registering, date of registration, and accurate description of firearm, including serial number, name of manufacturer and such other information as necessary to identify it. Wilful failure to comply a misdemeanor subjecting person to fine or imprisonment and weapon to confiscation. Purchasers of weapons required to register within 10 days of purchase. Act not to apply to military and civil officers having authority to be possessed of such weapons.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 287 (Joint Resolution) - Moseley and others

"Declaring the policy of the State with respect to the fixing of a salary scale for, and the payment of salaries of, public school teachers and principals." (Declares policy to be that the fixing of salaries is an administrative rather than a legislative function, and that the appropriation for 1945-47 should be sufficient to enable the State Board of Education to fix salary scale at $1125 for Class A-0 teachers and $1800 for Class A-9 teachers and to pay principals on a ten-month basis.) To Appropriations.

HB 288 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Goodman and others

"Providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte." (Precinct election officers of Mecklenburg County to be paid as follows: by the County -- registrars, $50 for first primary, $15 for second primary, $50 for an election; judges and clerks or assistants, $7 per day each; by the City of Charlotte -- registrars, for a city primary and election, $65; judges and clerks or assistants, $7 per day. Authorizes Board of Elections to employ special counters for each State, county and city primary or election, to be assigned by Chairman and paid such sums as prescribed by governing body of county or city. Authorizes county and city to pay Chairman and members of Board of Elections such sums as governing bodies prescribe and authorizes Board to expend such additional amounts for election expenses as governing bodies may order.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 289 (Public) Hutton and Crissman

"Providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date." (Would bar all actions by counties and municipalities after ten years from time taxes became due or, if payable in installments, from due date of each installment. Would become effective October 1, 1945.) To Finance.

HB 290. (Public) - Gibbs and others

"To provide for financial responsibility for operators of motor vehicles on the highway." (NOTE: This is a lengthy bill containing 100 sections, many of which have subsections and which provides for a "Motor Vehicle Responsibility Act" with fairly detailed provisions not susceptible to both brief and accurate treatment. This is not intended as a complete digest of the bill, but only an outline of some of its more important provisions. Bill defines terms as used therein; would empower Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to revoke driver's license for at least one year upon conviction for manslaughter in connection with operation of motor vehicle, driving under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs, making false affidavit in connection with registration of motor vehicles or the requirements of the Act, the commission of a felony under the motor vehicle law or in connection with use of motor vehicle, two charges of reckless driving within 12 months, or failure to stop and disclose identity when involved in an accident resulting in personal injury or death; license to be revoked for 3 years upon second conviction of drunken driving; license not to be returned in any case unless commissioner is satisfied person is competent to operate a motor vehicle and proof of financial responsibility is made; financial responsibility would mean coverage by a liability policy providing at least $5,000 for injury or death of one person, $10,000 for injury or death of two or more persons, and $1,000 property damage in any one accident, or the equivalent of such coverage by posting bond or cash; would write provisions of Act into auto liability policies; would provide for suspension of license upon rendition and non-satisfaction of judgment for $25 or more as result of motor vehicle accident, until judgment is paid and financial responsibility established; commissioner could revoke license pending suit or judgment in case involving damage of $25 or more unless parties to accident establish financial ability to pay damages as a result thereof; could also revoke license, after 5 day notice by registered mail, whether or not received, and after hearing, whether or not licensee appeared, for a period of one year, upon proof satisfactory to the commissioner or other personnel of the department that a licensee has by reckless or unlawful driving contributed to an accident causing death or personal injury or serious property damage, or is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle, or is afflicted with physical or mental infirmities rendering it unsafe for him to drive, or is a habitually reckless or negligent driver, or has committed a serious violation of the motor vehicle laws, or is an habitual drunkard, or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs; would authorize the commissioner to refuse to issue to any person whose license has been revoked a new or renewal license or to register a motor vehicle in the name of such person whenever he deems or finds it necessary for the safety of the public; provides for judicial review of an order of revocation or suspension except where such action was mandatory, but no review provided where commissioner refuses to renew license of a person whose license has been revoked; revocation of driver's license would carry with it suspension of certificate of registration and registration plates; contains provisions relative to requirements of insurance policies, etc.; provides for reports to be made to the commissioner by persons involved in auto accidents and by police and other officers who investigate highway accidents, and provides penalties for failure to comply with reporting requirements; garages to which have been taken cars involved in accidents required to report; notice of a conviction or of an unsatisfied judgment in any other state, the District of Columbia, U. S. territorial possessions, the Dominion of Canada or Newfoundland, which would have been cause for revocation of license in this State, would authorize revocation by the commissioner.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 291. (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"Relating to the sale of beer and wine in Hollow Township in Bladen County." (Would prohibit the sale of beer and wine as defined in Beverage Control Act of 1939 and make any person selling guilty of misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 292. (Local-Tyrrell) - Cohoon

"Fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County." (Fixes following salaries: clerk and register of deeds, $1800 per year, to be their sole compensation; sheriff, $2400 per year, to receive no other compensation except usual process fees; county commissioners and board of education, $7.50 per diem for members and $20 per month for chairman, 5¢ per mile travel to and from homes. All salaries, fees and per diems to be effective as of January 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 293. (Local-Jones) - Bender

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of court." (Authorizes levy of 5¢ for Accountant's salary and expense, 8¢ for Farm Agent's and Home Demonstration Agent's salaries and expenses, 5¢ for County Attorney's salary and expense, and 2¢ for expense of special terms of court.) To Finance.

HB 294. (Local-Durham) - Gantt and Barker

"Amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 295. (Local-Durham) - Gantt and Barker

"To amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said city." (Repeals present ward boundaries and sets out, by particular description, the six new wards into which the city would be divided.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 296. (Local-Northampton) - Harris

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders." (Authorizes county commissioners, within the county and outside corporate limits of any town, and governing body of any municipality in the county, within its corporate limits, to prohibit or regulate completely the sale of beer and wine as defined in Beverage Control Act of 1939. Licensees to have 30 days to dispose of stocks if any resolution adopted prohibiting sale. Violation of this Act or any resolution adopted pursuant thereto to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 297. (Joint Resolution) - Wallace of Lenoir and Spruill

"Recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion." (As title indicates.) Placed on Calendar for Monday night, February 12.

HB 298. (Public) - Bridger (by request)

"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers." (Section 1 would amend G. S. 20-88(e) to eliminate the provision which permits the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to reduce to 50% the deposit required of franchise haulers toward license taxes for vehicles used exclusively for interstate business where more than 50% of the designated route lies outside the State.

Sec. 2 would amend G.S. 20-89 to add a provision giving a method of computing gross revenue of franchise bus carriers and franchise haulers for license tax purposes on property of their own which they transport, this to be 6% of the gross charges authorized by the Utilities Commission or Interstate Commerce Commission on such operation if it had been for hire.

Sec. 3 would amend G.S. 20-91 to provide for assessing franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers which have no adequate records at the rate at which contract haulers are assessed.

Sec. 4 would amend G.S. 20-92 to provide that the Utilities Commission shall revoke the franchise or permit of any franchise bus carrier or franchise hauler which fails to pay the license tax or to make such reports as are required.) To Roads.

HB 299. (Public) - Bridger (by request)

"To amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina."

(Section 1 would amend G.S. 20-64 to provide that registration plates of for hire vehicles may be transferred by owner from one vehicle to another, or, with written consent of owner, transferred with vehicle to new owner upon payment of $1.00 fee; plates of franchise haulers and franchise bus vehicles must be retained by owner to whom issued.

Sec. 2. would amend wording of G.S. 20-87 to make registration fee on motorcycles "$5.00: except that when a motorcycle is equipped with any additional form of device designed to transport persons or property, the tax shall be $10.00."

Sec. 3. would amend G.S. 20-88(c) to provide for the transfer of"farmer" licenses if the new owner is a farmer.

Sec. 4 would re-write G.S. 20-99 to provide, in effect, a new section on "Remedies for the collection of taxes", which would be cumulative to existing remedies and provide, in effect, execution, attachment, garnishment, and a lien on real estate if the claim is docketed. Determinations as to attachment and garnishment to be arrived at at administratively, but appeal to lie to the Superior Court. No salaries or wages under $200 per month to be garnished or attached, nor more than 10% of any salary or wages required to be paid in any one month.

Sec. 5 would add a new section 20-101.1 to require the empty weight and gross weight to be painted on the outside of franchise hauler, contract hauler and private hauler vehicles and provide penalties for painting excess weights.

Sec. 6 would amend G.S. 20-110 by adding a provision that the Department shall rescind and cancel any certificate of title which is erroneously issued, fraudulently obtained or unlawfully detained.

Sec. 7 would amend G.S. 20-111(b) to make it unlawful to "willfully display an expired license or registration plate on a vehicle knowing the same to be expired."

Sec. 8. would amend G.S. 20-118 (h)to limit the weight of busses except those now on the roads to 22,500 lbs.

Sections 1-2-3 and 5 would not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1946.) To Roads.

HB 300 (Public) - Bridger (by request)

"To amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents." (As title indicates. Would apply to "all pleadings, legal notices, proofs of claim, warrants for collection, certificates of tax liability, executions and legal documents" "in any action, proceeding, or matter of any kind to which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is a party or in which he may have an interest.") To Roads.

HB 301 (Public) - Hardison

"To rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the drivers of public school busses." (Rewrites section to eliminate authorization to employ student drivers and provide that drivers shall be "sober men of good character and not less than twenty-one years of age" and receive a salary of not less than $50 per month for each month engaged in performance of duties.) To Roads.

HB 302 (Local-Burke) - Stoney

"To provide for an Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Burke County." (Clerk authorized to appoint assistant, salary to be fixed by commissioners not to exceed $125 per month. Register of Deeds authorized to appoint deputy, salary to be fixed by commissioners not to exceed $100 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 303 (Public) - Blalock

"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles." (Would amend various sections of the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit the licensing of 15-year-old persons to operate motor vehicles (the 1943 law, permitting such licensing with certain limitations, expires March 1, 1945), and would provide that no person under the age of 16 may operate a vehicle of more than 10,000 pounds (1943 law limited persons under 16 to vehicles of 1½ tons or less) or one hauling highly inflammable materials or explosives, or school busses.) To Roads.

HB 304 (Local-Wake) - Hatch

"To amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, and Leesville Townships, Wake County." (Would permit jury trial, upon demand of defendant or State, in criminal actions, and provide compensation of $1 per day for jurors serving pursuant to section; would permit appeals from Court to Wake County Superior Court for errors of law and regulate such appeals, trial in Superior Court to be de novo; and would authorize Recorder to appoint special process officer and assistants. Sets out the powers of such officers and the oath and bond required of them.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 305 (Public) - Hatch

"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed." (Would add to G.S. 20-77 provision that surviving spouse may transfer the interest of minor children or mentally incompetent children in a vehicle where decedent dies intestate leaving surviving a spouse and minor children or children mentally incompetent, regardless of age, if no guardian has been appointed.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 306 (Public) - Hatch

"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles." (Would add a new subsection, (d), to G.S. 20-77, providing a lien for storage charges on motor vehicles and setting out the procedure for satisfying such liens: written notice to person storing, to registered owner, and to other persons known to have interest, by personal delivery or by registered mail; notice to contain description of vehicle, statement of charges, demand for payment not less than 10 days from date of delivery or date notice should be received by mail in normal course, and notification that vehicle will be advertised and sold; advertisement to contain specified information and sale to be conducted in accordance with the regulations provided; interested parties may recover vehicle prior to sale by paying charges and costs of advertising, etc.; where no specific due-date agreed upon at time of storage, charges to be due 90 days after storage commenced.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 307 (Public) - Hatch

"To amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes relating to the giving of notice of sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles." (Would require 20-day notice to Commissioner in advance of any sale conducted pursuant to this section.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 308 (Local-Greene) - Edwards

"To amend Chapter 67 Public Local Laws 1933, relating to the office of Tax Collector of Greene County." (Would make Collector's term "two years from the first Monday in July, 1945," and require his appointment to be made at the regular meeting of the commissioners on first Monday in June (formerly October).) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 309 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion." (As title indicates. Would apply to both "on premises" and "off premises" licenses.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 58 (Public) School bus driver examinations. To Education.
HB 59 (Public) Creating General Statutes Commission. To Recodification.
HB 90 (Public) Juvenile court amendments. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 118 (Public) Attorneys in fact. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 161 (Public) Tax sale certificates interest. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 179 (Local-Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 180 (Local-Craven) Bond of J.P.'s. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 202 (Local-Chowan) Contracting with hospital. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 210 (Local-Gaston) Dog damages. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 213 (Public) Exchange on checks to towns and counties. To Banks and Currency.
HB 215 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro - High Point Airport Authority. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 233 (Public) Assignment of judgments. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 252 (Local-Guilford) Dog damages. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 72 (Public) Transporting liquor through State, as amended by restricting sections 2 and 3 as section 1 is restricted to transportation "over the roads and highways of this State" and to include sweet wines among the beverages to which the Act shall not apply.
SB 129 (Public) Licensing motor vehicle dealers and salesmen.
SB 141 (Public) Clarifying terms of widow's year's allowance.
SB 142 (Local-Lenoir) Reports of Clerk.
SB 144 (Local-Durham) Advertising Durham.

HB 79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce, as amended to allow the court to change venue only when motion is made by the plaintiff.
HB 80 (Public) Notice to non-resident defendant.
HB 83 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville primary.
HB 101 (Public) Defining chiropody.
HB 127 (Public) Industrial bank loans limitations.

HB 134 (Public) Jurisdiction of resident judge.
HB 155 (Local-Caldwell) Carnival licenses.
HB 170 (Local-Guilford) Repealing Standard Keeper law.
HB 173 (Public) County commissioners meetings.
HB 184 (Public) A and N.C. Railroad franchise tax.
HB 192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 69 (Public) Taxicab regulation.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday."

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 7 (Nash) General expense levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 129 (Graham) Officials' bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to add Clay County to the bill.
HB 141 (Vance) Henderson sewer connections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to change monthly connection charge for private residences to "not less than 50¢ per month."
HB 142 (Hertford) Clerk's annual report. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 147 (Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 148 (Washington) Compensation of jurors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 149 (Washington) Compensation of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 150 (Washington) Compensation of board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 167 (Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 178 (Caswell) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to correct erroneous section reference.
HB 181 (Robeson) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 188 (Cumberland) Tax discounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 190 (Pasquotank) Commissioners salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 191 (Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 193 (Currituck) Number on board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 197 (Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 199 (Martin) Transfer of cases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 211 (Graham) County accountants' salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 98 Trustee witnessing a will. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 102 State purchase of surplus war goods. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 123 Directors of non-profit corporations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 78 Guardian for insane upon jury finding. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading.
HB 81 Bills of lading in criminal actions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 93 Embalmers board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 94 Mutual burial associations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to require a hearing before revocation of license.
HB 116 Pharmacists on county health boards. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 130 Pharmacist on State Board of Health. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to require the Governor to include in his appointment one reputable dairyman and one food processor or server.
HB 131 Acknowledgments by registers of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds, was returned to the House by request.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon.
SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts.
SB 76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident, as amended to clarify only.

HB 99 (Public) Clerks' investments.
HB 146 (Public) Farm census, as to committee substitute which, instead of repealing G.S. 106-25 and 26, rewrites sections to add the following: requirement that Department of Agriculture furnish instructions for taking farm census to tax supervisor; authority for county commissioners to designate some person other than tax supervisor or person charged with tax supervision to have charge of securing the information required by these sections, who shall have authority to appoint assistants for this purpose; and an appropriation from the General Fund of the State "sufficient to pay 10¢ per farm acceptably reported and approved by the Department of Agriculture in relation to all land tracts of three or more acres to be copied from the current township scroll records, which said sums shall be paid to the several counties of the State upon receipt of said report and their acceptance, upon the order and direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture."
HB 169 (Local-Guilford) Livestock markets.
HB 171 (Public) Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.
HB 174 (Public) University Chancellor and Presidents.
HB 176 (Public) Supervision of loan agencies and brokers, as amended to add a new section, 4½, to provide that nothing in the Act shall be construed to apply to any person, firm or corporation engaged solely in the business of making loans of $50 or more secured by motor vehicles.
HB 177 (Public) Fees on loans.
HB 189 (Local-Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction.
HB 196 (Public) Validating notaries' acts.
HB 205 (Local-Madison) Sums less than $300 due intestates.
HB 208 (Public) Special judges.
HB 230 (Local-Warren) Recorder's Court sessions.
HB 231 (Local-Cumberland) Jury trial in Recorder's Court.
HB 243 (Local-Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts, as amended to provide that acts must have been performed under color of his office and that validation will not affect any act which is presently the subject matter of any pending litigation.
HB 248 (Public) Birth certificates in adoptions.
HB 273 (Local-Caswell) Jury trials in Recorder's Court.
HB 276 (Local-Washington) Sums less than $300.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 144 (Public) One year separation.
HB 152 (Public) Residence requirement for soldiers' divorces.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries. Withdrawn from Public-Local Calendar and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 146 (Public) Farm census. Committee substitute adopted and re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. Withdrawn from Public-Local Calendar and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills recalled from Senate:

HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds. Recalled for the purpose of reconsidering the votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings and placing on roll call calendar.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 8 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth health department. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 9 (Forsyth) Hospital facilities. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 15 (Transylvania) County officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 71 (Alamance) Elon salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 82 (Gaston) Veterans service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 89 (Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 93 (Northampton) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 94 (Northampton) Assistants' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 97 (Randolph) Grand juries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 101 (Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 128 (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 212 (Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 227 (Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 235 (Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 240 (Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 244 (Vance) Register of Deeds' salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 245 (Vance) Nomination of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 246 (Davie) Clerk hire. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 247 (Watauga) Sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 250 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 254 (Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 255 (Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 257 (Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 264 (Surry) Assistant Clerk hire. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 265 (Surry) Insolvent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 268 (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 19 Validating bonds of sanitary districts. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 62 Primitive Baptist Church Trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 21 Food inspection State institutions. Committee substitute adopted; further consideration postponed until Tuesday, February 13.
HB 251 Removal of wards' estates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of the armed forces.
SB 73 (Local-Cabarrus) Warrants in Concord.
SB 74 (Local-Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord tax department.
SB 86 (Local-Halifax) Sheriff's salary.
HB 100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries.

Next sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; Friday, February 9.
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Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 170 (Public) - Barker, O'Berry and others

"To rewrite articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston." (Would repeal G.S. 122-1 through 122-35 and substitute provisions which would retain the corporate names and existences of the various corporations, but place them all under one board of directors appointed by the Governor, one from each congressional district and three at large. Staggered terms provided. Organization and duties of board specified. Advisory medical committee provided. Board directed to employ a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene and a General Business Manager for 4-year terms. System of outpatient mental hygiene clinics authorized. Method of transfer of patients to United States Veterans Bureau or other federal agencies outlined. Spheres of operation of the several institutions specified. Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Croatan Indians to be cared for at Raleigh in separate wards. Epileptics to be cared for at Raleigh. Board authorized to adopt ordinances for regulation of the buildings and grounds. Visitation provided from time to time by State Board of Public Welfare and State Board of Health. 2 acres at Raleigh hospital authorized to be set aside as garden for the executive mansion, expense of cultivation to be paid by the Governor. Medical directors of each institution appointed by Superintendent of Mental Hygiene, subject to approval of Board of Directors; local business managers by the General Business Manager. Qualifications and powers of each outlined. Business managers authorized to appoint special policemen.) To Mental Institutions.

SB 171 (Local-Durham) - Currie

"To allow the City of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes." (As title indicates. Would permit overpass with not less than 17 feet of clearance.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 172 (Local-Durham) - Currie

"To allow the City of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes." (Would authorize City to release "that part of Fuller Street ... which is bounded by Main Street on the North, the right-of-way of North Carolina Railroad Company on the South, and the property of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company on the East and West," consideration to be $7,500, and City to abandon its fire house on the North side of West Main Street.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 173 (Public) - Eagles

"To amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them." (Would permit vaccination of calves and older animals with Strain 19 Brucella vaccine at request of herdsman or owner to protect investment if done under State supervision. Sale of infected or suspicious animals permitted if they go to vaccinated herds and are quarantined. Vaccinated animals to be tagged instead of branded and number of tag furnished to State Veterinarian. No indemnity paid on animals vaccinated instead of branded.) To Agriculture.

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County. (Would provide that in primary elections hereafter, and in the general elections of 1946 and thereafter, all qualified voters of the county should vote for commissioners, who, however, must be residents and qualified electors of their respective districts. Would not repeal those provisions of Chapter 317 Session Laws of 1943 which divided the county into districts.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 175 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"Relating to the Board of Alcoholic Beverages Control of Halifax County." (Would repeal Sections 1 and 5 of Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 and provide instead that the County Commissioners shall be the ABC board and receive no additional compensation therefor other than the per diem and mileage now allowed by law. As of April 30, 1945, inventory to be made jointly by outgoing and incoming boards and audit by county auditor, receipts to be given as of May 1. Municipalities in which stores operated to get 17½ % of net profits. Board to contribute to the North Carolina Library Commission Program $2.00 for each $1.00 received from the Commission. Net profits, after providing for working capital and law enforcement fund, to be paid to Board of Commissioners to be used in the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 176 (Local-Iredell) - Mitchell

"To amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the City of Statesville." (As title indicates. Would authorize issuing process for searches and seizures as well as warrants for arrest.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Mitchell

"To authorize the City of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the world wars." (As title indicates. Would authorize Board of Aldermen to convey to a sponsoring non-profit organization any real property owned by the City not being used for a public purpose to be held on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the governing body of the City.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 178 (Public) O'Berry and others

"Providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments." (Would create "The North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children" and authorize it to accept donations and appropriations. Board of 9 members created with terms of 6 years after rotation established. Board authorized to purchase real estate and construct buildings but not to use State funds for this purpose until appropriation for permanent improvements authorized by the General Assembly. In the meantime board authorized, with approval of Governor and Council of State, to arrange with any other State institution or agency for temporary quarters. Board authorized to make rules and regulations, appoint superintendent who must have professional training and experience in the treatment of spastic ailments, and fix his compensation subject to the approval of the Budget Bureau. Admission and discharge regulated. Patients not to be excluded because of inability to pay, but patients who are able shall be required to pay. Board to investigate need of establishing in addition a 50-bed hospital.) To Public Health.

SB 179 (Public) - Mitchell

"To amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition." (Would make many changes in Chapters 35 and 122, including, generally, substituting the terms "mental disease", "mental disorder" and "mental illness" for "lunacy", "unsoundness of mind" and "insanity" and "mental defective" for "feeble-minded", "idiot" and "imbecile." Major changes in the present law would include provisions allowing committing for mental disorders, persons already committed as inebriates; changing the name of the Superintendent of Mental Hygiene to the Commissioner of Mental Health, specifying his duties, and authorizing him to employ the business manager; directing the superintendent to notify local authorities in case of revocation of probation as well as escape of a patient; assuring residents of the State immediate admission if space available; admitting mental defective if suffering with epilepsy or mental disorder; changing the method of examination and commitment; permitting commitment for observation; permitting withdrawal of a petition to determine mental health; requiring female patients to be accompanied to the hospital by some member of their family or by a woman designated by the County Superintendent of Public Welfare; re-writing the provisions as to commitment in case of sudden or violent mental disorder, and as to commitment on the patient's own application. Would provide for returning mentally disordered persons to their own states and receiving here mentally disordered residents who have been committed elsewhere. Provisions for discharge and parole rewritten. Notification of Commissioner of Mental Health and Board of Control required in case of particularly dangerous patients. Provisions with respect to commitment to and release from private hospitals somewhat altered. Would permit alleged criminal indicted on a felony charge to be committed for observation on recommendation of the presiding judge. Creates a Mental Health Council, members of which shall not be officers within Article XIV, Section 7 of the Constitution.) To Mental Institutions.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 310 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonnisen and others

"To ratify certain acts of the City Clerks of Charlotte, N.C. and for other purposes." (Validates acts of clerks in administering oaths to city officers, and confirms failure to take oath or taking oath before clerks or other officers of such officers.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 311 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonnisen and others

"To amend the charter of the City of Charlotte." (Adds to city's powers power to establish and maintain a retirement system for all or part of employees, to be on a reserve basis and provide contributions of both members and the city, actuarially computed, as level amounts or level percentages of the payrolls which will cover the currently accruing liability for benefits. Requires Clerk to perform such duties as Council or City Manager require and authorizes him to administer oaths; authorizes Council to consolidate office of Clerk with any other office. Authorizes city to employ additional attorneys for any extra work (formerly only occasional extra work). Authorizes Water Department to require deposits for services, not to draw interest. Authorizes appointment of auxiliary firemen and policemen without Civil Service examination during continuance of war. Repeals authority for city to sell real property acquired through foreclosure after one year at public or private sale without public outcry. Provides that city may certify to county Tax Supervisor the cost of any work done on property by city, where cost becomes a charge or lien, and Supervisor shall include cost in making up tax scroll and cost shall become a lien (cutting weeds, rat-proofing, etc.). Authorizes condemnation of property for library purposes. Authorizes Park Commission to make 20-year leases (formerly 10). Removes "Carnegie" from name of Public Library. Increases fine for holding boxing or wrestling events without consent of Commission or for violating rules of Commission from $50 to $500.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 312 (Public) - Hutchins and others

"To regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina." (Defines "Dental Hygiene" (cleaning teeth); charges State Board of Dental Examiners with administration of Act, including giving of examinations for Hygienists; sets out requirements for practicing, licensing and renewing licenses, and causes for revocation of license; authorizes practitioner to practice in office of any duly licensed dentist, in public school clinics as a State Board of Health employee, industrial clinics and hospital clinics; restricts dentists to employment of one hygienist. Violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court. Repeals Mouth Hygiene Act, Chapter 304, Public Laws of 1929.) To Health.

HB 313 (Local-Warren) - Kerr

"Amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries." (Repeals sections of 1943 Act relative to salaries of Register of Deeds, Judge of Recorder's Court and Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, provides that Board of Commissioners may fix salaries of all officers and employees of the county, and authorizes commissioners to pay employees a war bonus not to exceed 10% of salary and to be effective as of December 1, 1944, in addition to salaries now received or to be fixed by this Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 314 (Public) - Umstead and others

"To rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston." (Same as SB 170.) To Mental Institutions.

HB 315 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers." (Completely rewrites section, which presently applies only to County Health Officer, to define the duties and authority of County or District Health Officer; devote entire time to public health work of territory; direct program of disease-prevention and health-promotion; to be quarantine officer; provide immunization against communicable disease; develop program for control of tuberculosis and venereal disease; work with mothers, pre-school and school children; disseminate health information; promote sanitation of places producing, serving, etc., food in schools; enforce, in cooperation with proper authorities, health ordinances; to be executive officer of board of health for territory; may be designated deputy state health officer.) To Health.

HB 316 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To amend subchapter III of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough." (Would add new Article, 16A, G.S. 130-190, to require immunization against whooping cough of all children before reaching the age of one, except upon certificate of physician that dosage would be detrimental to child; parents or persons in loco parentis would be required to present children for dosage; if parents unable to pay charge, dosage to be administered by county health officer. Children not previously immunized not to be admitted to public, private or parochial school. Violation punishable by fine of $50 or 30 days imprisonment.) To Health.

HB 317 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria." (Would require physician who administers prophylactic diphtheria agent to file a certificate with the local health or quarantine officer and give a copy to the parents or person in loco parentis. No child to be admitted to public, private or parochial school without certificate or other acceptable evidence of immunization.) To Health.

HB 318 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice." (Would require that health certificates show whether there was any evidence of a venereal disease, whether or not in the infectious or communicable stage, and that such certificate be accompanied by a report of a Wasserman or other approved test made within 30 days of application for license. Would rewrite G.S. 51-10 relative to issuance of license to persons who have been infected with venereal disease to make it apply whether test for syphilis was positive or negative, to require either a physician's certificate of cure or probation and that he has advised both the applicant and proposed spouse of any possible future infectivity, or an agreement to continue treatment until cured or probated where disease is not in communicable stage, or agreement to continue treatment where applicant is pregnant, or an agreement of both parties to continue treatment where both are infected with same disease. Would leave out specification that treatment be with arsenical and bismuth preparations.) To Health.

HB 319 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox." (Would require all children to be vaccinated for smallpox before being allowed to enter any public, private or parochial school, except upon physician's certificate that vaccination would be detrimental to child's health. Duty of parents or person in loco parentis to present child before a physician or the county health officer or county physician for vaccination. Certificate to be given to local health officer and copy to parents or person in loco parentis. Violation to be punishable by fine of not more than $50 or 30 days imprisonment.) To Health.

HB 320 (Public) Barker and Smith

"To amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools." (Would require public, private and parochial nursery, kindergarten, elementary and high school to maintain sanitary facilities, and empower State Board of Health and State Board of Education jointly to issue rules and regulations with regard thereto. Such schools to be inspected by State Board of Health annually before June 1, and it would be unlawful for those found to be in unsafe or insanitary condition to open. Inspections to be made as often as necessary. Expenditures for maintenance of sanitary facilities declared a necessary expense. Operation of school without sanitary facilities, or failure to provide funds therefor after notification, would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $10-$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Health.

HB 321 (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health." (Would provide for formation of district health departments including more than one county. May be formed when: county health fund and other levies, plus other available funds are insufficient to maintain a "minimum standard department" of one medical officer, two nurses, one sanitary officer, one clerk and a regular dental program; when in the opinion of the State Board of Health there exists an emergency making consolidation necessary; when in the opinion of the State Board there are special problems or projects which can be handled more advantageously on a district basis and consolidation is approved by the State health officer and local health boards. Upon such consolidation, State health officer to name 3 ex-officio members of board, at least one from each county, including a chairman of commissioners, a mayor of a county seat and a county superintendent of schools who shall choose 4 public members, including 1 dentist, 1 physician, 1 pharmacist and 1 public spirited citizen. First election meeting of ex-officio members to be held in January, 1946 (no provision for first meeting where district established after that date), and public members to be elected for first terms of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, all terms thereafter to be 4 years. Provision made for rules and regulations and their applicability to counties and municipalities in district. District board to elect a health officer meeting qualifications of Merit System Council, subject to approval of the State health officer. District health officer not to be a county physician. County physician to be elected in joint meetings of county commissioners and resident district board members. Members of district board to receive per diem of $4. Would rewrite G.S. 130-18, relative to county boards of health. Would provide for annual elections of 4 public members: 1 dentist, 1 pharmacist, 1 physician and 1 public spirited citizen. First election to be held in January, 1946, and staggered terms provided as in district boards, above. Not to affect joint city-county health boards unless they so elect. Would rewrite G.S. 130-21 to provide for election by county board of health of health officer with qualifications set out by the Merit System Council, term of office to be at pleasure of board. If board fails to make appointment within 60 days, State health officer to appoint health officer. Health officer may not be a county physician; county physician is to be elected for a 2-year term by the county board of health.) To Health.

HB 322. (Public) - Barker and Smith

"To rewrite section 130-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the health program." (Would require county commissioners to levy annually, beginning in 1946, a special tax sufficient when added to any available State or federal grants or other funds, to maintain or participate in a "minimum, standard and full-time health program," according to standards of personnel, supplies, equipment, etc., established by rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. Standards suited to particular counties may be promulgated by State board. Appointment, qualifications, salaries and classification of all persons performing services for local health boards to be subject to provisions of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, "Merit System Council." Levy of tax in excess of that required to meet minimum standards authorized.) To Health.

HB 323. (Public) - Caveness

"Amending Section 127-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina allowing the Governor to appoint assistant Adjutant Generals." (Would authorize Governor to appoint a First, Second and Third Assistant Adjutant General, fix their term of office and pay, prescribe their duties and promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate proper functioning of State Guard.) To Military Affairs.

HB 324. (Public) - Caveness

"Amending Section 127-111, subsection 6 and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors." (As title indicates.) To Military Affairs.

HB 325. (Public) - Caveness

"Amending Section 127-111, subsection 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard." (Rewrites section to provide that Guard shall be composed of "citizens of North Carolina" instead of "men of the unorganized militia" and membership shall be open to "citizens" rather than "men," and to lower the minimum age to sixteen for members of the band.) To Military Affairs.

HB 326. (Local-Alleghany) - Burgiss

"To fix compensation for the Board of Commissioners for Alleghany County." (Would fix compensation at $5 per day and 5¢ per mile for necessary travel in discharge of duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 327. (Local-Alleghany) - Burgiss

"To amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County." (Would make this section, which increases compensation of judges of election from $3 to $4 per day and registrars from $3 to $5 per day, applicable to Alleghany County.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 328. (Public) - Cover

"To amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees." (Would authorize issuance of 5-day non-resident State fishing license for fee of $2.60, $2.50 for use of Department of Conservation and 10¢ for selling agent, and would authorize any non-resident under 12 years of age to fish in State without license.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 329. (Local-Martin) - Griffin

"To amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County." (Continues corporate existence and powers; extends limits, setting out limits by metes and bounds; government structure to continue same, present office-holders to continue in office until expiration of term; election to be held first Tuesday in May to elect mayor and five commissioners and such other officers as board designates; elections regulated; meetings of board and powers and duties of mayor and board regulated; authorizes annual ad valorem tax levy of $1, the levy of lawful privilege taxes, and the levy of a $1 poll tax; names other officers to be appointed by board and their powers and duties; grants to mayor and board all powers, and makes them subject to all duties now provided by Constitution and general laws for governing municipalities.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 330. (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school." (Authorizes State Board of Education to make investigation and pay, in its discretion, a maximum of $740.35 for medical care and hospital expense and a maximum of $459.65 for straightening leg.) To Appropriations.

HB 331. (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"Relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County." (All jurors in Superior Court to receive $3 per day and 5¢ per mile for travel to and from home.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 332. (Public) - Stone

"To amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyrighted fee collectors." (Would add new section, 162½, placing an annual state-wide license tax of $1000 on all persons, firms, etc., or their agents, collecting or receiving money for rights, royalties, rents or fees on copyrighted music from persons using such music for mechanical reproduction in radio studios, motion picture or other theatres, or other places of entertainment.) To Finance.

HB 333. (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said county may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938." (Would extend time to March 1, 1949, and authorize joint city-county undertaking of the activities covered in this section, provided that no bonds may be issued to raise revenue for the purchase of any of the property or facilities now used by any public utility to furnish gas or electricity to the City of Wilmington or its residents; would re-enact the section as amended.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 334. (Public) - Hatch and others

"To reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh." (Would authorize Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to investigate claim and pay maximum of $28.61 upon production of satisfactory proof that injury and loss suffered through no fault of Pearce.) To Appropriations.

HB 335. (Public) - Bost and others

"To repeal Section 55-115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations." (Would repeal that section which now requires the directors of corporations annually to declare and distribute among the stockholders dividends of the accumulated profits in excess of reserves for working capital.) To Corporations.

HB 336. (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 337. (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the Tax Collector of Bladen County." (Would permit commissioners to accept an annual audit of the tax collector's office in lieu of the collector's written report.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 338. (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County." (Would reduce maximum salary of chairman from $600 to $300 per annum, and allow other members of board annual salaries not to exceed $200. Salaries to be in lieu of per diem and mileage.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 339. (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month." (As title indicates. As written, would apparently apply to tax sale certificates held by municipalities and private persons in Bladen County as well as to those held by the county, and to previously issued certificates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 340. (Local-Wayne) - Taylor

"To protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County." (Would make it lawful to catch or kill foxes in Wayne County at any time, except by the use of steel traps or deadfalls, or to hunt foxes with dogs between March 1 and August 1. All pelts lawfully taken could be sold at any time.) To Game and Inland Fisheries.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. For concurrence in House amendment.
HB 212 (Local-Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. To Finance.
HB 227 (Local-Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 235 (Local-Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 244 (Local-Vance) Register of Deeds' salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 245 (Local-Davie) Nomination of Commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 246 (Local-Davie) Clerk hire. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 251 (Public) Removal of wards' estates. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 255 (Local-Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 264 (Local-Surry) Assistant clerk hire. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 265 (Local-Surry) Insolvent taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 99 (Public) Jurisdiction over juvenile automobile offenders.
HB 28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce.
HB 179 (Local-Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures.
HB 210 (Local-Gaston) Dog damages.
HB 215 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.
HB 252 (Local-Guilford) Dog damages.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 101 (Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. House amendment concurred in.
SB 142 (Lenoir) Reports of clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 144 (Durham) Advertising Durham. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 7 (Nash) General expense levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 83 (Onslow) Jacksonville primary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 155 (Caldwell) Carnival licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 170 (Guilford) Repealing Standard Keeper law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 192 (Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 72 Transporting liquor through State. Committee amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 129 Licensing motor vehicle dealers and salesmen. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 141 Clarifying terms of widow's years allowance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 79 Change of venue in divorce. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 80 Notice to non-resident defendant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 101 Defining chiropody. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 127 Industrial banks loans limitations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 173 County commissioners meetings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 184 A. & N. C. Railroad franchise tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate:

SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine. To Federal Relations.
SB 98 (Public) Trustee witnessing a will. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties. To Federal Relations.

HB 94 (Public) Mutual burial associations, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 129 (Local-Graham) Officials' bonds, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 130 (Public) Pharmacist on State Board of Health, for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Calendar for concurrence.
HB 141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds. Votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered; placed on Public-Local Roll Call Calendar.
HB 178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Senate amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 100 (Local-Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg.
SB 115 (Local-Catawba) Hickory town charter.

HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities, as amended to correct a clerical error (change "finding" of petition to "filing"), remove necessity of endorsement of petition by county commissioners and board of education, and allow special tax levy by either a city administrative unit or a special district but confine the 15¢ limitation to the latter.
HB 236 (Local-Caldwell) Tax collector.
HB 237 (Local-Caldwell) Assistance for clerk.
HB 253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters.
HB 266 (Local-Surry) Superior Court terms.
HB 269 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs.
HB 279 (Local-Currituck) Superior Court terms.
HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy.
HB 281 (Local-Currituck) Board of Education meetings.
HB 282 (Local-Avery) Commissioners' pay.
HB 288 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers' pay.
HB 292 (Local-Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary.
HB 294 (Local-Durham) Durham advertising.
HB 295 (Local-Durham) Durham ward boundaries.
HB 302 (Local-Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 164 (Local-Caldwell) Granite Falls charter.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Federal Relations.

HB 99 (Public) Clerks' investments. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 89 (Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 169 (Guilford) Livestock markets. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 189 (Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 194 (Nash) Recorder's Court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 205 (Madison) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 230 (Warren) Recorder's Court jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 231 (Cumberland) Jury trial in Recorder's Court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 240 (Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 243 (Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 250 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 254 (Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 257 (Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 268 (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 276 (Washington) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 50 Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 66 Petitioners for widow's dower. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from floor to change "or person in possession of land" in Section 1 to "owner or other person having any interest in said land."
SB 76 War memorials for World War II veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 83 Personal service on non-resident. Committeement amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 171 Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 196 Validating notaries' acts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 208 Special judges. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 248 Birth certificates in adoptions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem-Forsyth Health Department.
SB 9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth hospital facilities.
SB 15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries.
SB 19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts.
SB 62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church trustees.
SB 71 (Local-Alamance) Elon salaries.
SB 82 (Local-Gaston) Veterans service officer.
SB 93 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries.
SB 94 (Local-Northampton) Assistants' salaries.
SB 97 (Local-Randolph) Grand juries.

HB 78 (Public) Guardian for insane upon jury finding, as amended.
HB 81 (Public) Bills of lading in criminal actions.
HB 93 (Public) Embalmers Board.
HB 116 (Public) Pharmacists on county health boards, as amended.
HB 131 (Public) Acknowledgments by registers of deeds.
HB 142 (Local-Hertford) Clerk's annual report.
HB 147 (Local-Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings.
HB 148 (Local-Washington) Compensation of jurors, as amended.
HB 149 (Local-Washington) Compensation of commissioners, as amended.
HB 150 (Local-Washington) Compensation of board of education.
HB 167 (Local-Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon.
HB 181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages.
HB 188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts.
HB 190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners' salary.
HB 191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman.
HB 193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education.
HB 197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases.
HB 211 (Local-Graham) County accountant's salary.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M., Saturday, February 10
For consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 34
Saturday, February 10, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 341 (Local-Union) - Richardson (by request)

"To abolish all elective officers of cotton weighers in the County of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the Board of County Commissioners." (As title indicates. Cotton weighers would be appointed by the Board of Commissioners, to serve at its pleasure.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 342 (Local-Union) Richardson (by request)

"To amend Chapter fifty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine relating to the compensation of jurors in the recorder's court of Union County." (Would require deposit of $24 by the defendant who demands jury trial. Jurors would receive $1.50 per diem.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident. For concurrence in House amendment. To Calendar.

HB 128 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 169 (Local-Guilford) Livestock markets. To Agriculture.
HB 171 (Public) Membership loans and investments of building and loan associations. To Banks and Currency.
HB 189 (Local-Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
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HB 196 (Public) Validating notaries' acts. To Judiciary No. 1.
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HB 230 (Local-Warren) Recorder's Court sessions. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 231 (Local-Cumberland) Jury trial in Recorders' Court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 240 (Local-Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. To Finance.

HB 248 (Public) Birth certificates in adoptions. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 250 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 254 (Local-Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent. To Finance.
HB 257 (Local-Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 268 (Local-Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 273 (Local-Caswell) Jury trials in recorders' court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 276 (Local-Washington) Sums less than $300. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 114 (Local-Catawba) Fees of Register of Deeds.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 179 (Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 210 (Gaston) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 215 (Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 252 (Guilford) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 141 (Public) Clarifying terms of widow's year's allowance. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 142 (Local-Lenoir) Reports of clerk. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 144 (Local-Durham) Advertising Durham. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.

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HB 292 (Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 302 (Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 12, 1945.

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FIFTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 10, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

HB 111 - Introduced by Ransdell, Hatch and others, January 24 (Airport Authority)
Feb. 5, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 6, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 7, ratified.

HB 163 - Introduced by Hatch and others, January 29 (Raleigh bonds)
Feb. 7, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Finance; Feb. 8, returned to House by request (recalled for the purpose of reconsidering the votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings and placed on roll call calendar); Feb. 9, received by House. Votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered; placed on Public-Local Roll Call Calendar.

HB 304 - Introduced by Hatch, February 8
"To amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, and Leesville Townships, Wake County." (Would permit jury trial, upon demand of defendant or State, in criminal actions, and provide compensation of $1 per day for jurors serving pursuant to section; would permit appeals from Court to Wake County Superior Court for errors of law and regulate such appeals; trial in Superior Court to be de novo, and would authorize Recorder to appoint special process officer and assistants. Sets out the powers of such officers and the oath and bond required of them.) To Judiciary No. 1.

WARREN COUNTY

HB 230 - Introduced by Kerr, February 2 (Recorder's Court sessions)
Feb. 8, reported favorably by House Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts; Feb. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 313 - Introduced by Kerr, February 9
"Amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries." (Repeals sections of 1943 Act relative to salaries of Register of Deeds, Judge of Recorder's Court and Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, provides that Board of Commissioners may fix salaries of all officers and employees of the county, and authorizes commissioners to pay employees a war bonus not to exceed 10% of salary and to be effective asof December 1, 1944, in addition to salaries now received or to be fixed by this Act.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HB 148 - Introduced by Peele, January 26 (Compensation of grand jurors)
Feb. 7, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 9, ratified, as amended.

HB 149 - Introduced by Peele, January 26 (Compensation of commissioners)
Feb. 7, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 9, ratified, as amended.

HB 150 - Introduced by Peele, January 26 (Compensation of Board of Education)
Feb. 7, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 9, ratified.

HB 276 - Introduced by Peele, February 7
"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said section applicable to Washington County." (Would make this section authorizing the payment of sums less than $300 due intestates to the clerk of court applicable to the county.) To Judiciary No. 1.
Feb. 8, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 10, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary No. 2.

WATAUGA COUNTY

HB 247 - Introduced by Eggers, February 5
"To fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County." (Would fix sheriff's salary at $2,500 per year in addition to the fees he now receives as sheriff. Would also allow sheriff $600 per year for the employment of a chief deputy.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.
Feb. 7, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 9, received by Senate and sent to Salaries and Fees.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 254 - Introduced by Taylor, February 6
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent." (As title indicates. Tax authorized would be 1¢ on the $100 valuation for the salary and expense of the county accountant and 2½¢ for the farm agent.) To Finance.
Feb. 7, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 8, passed 2nd reading in House; Feb. 9, passed 3rd reading in House; Feb. 10, received by Senate and sent to Finance.

HB 255 - Introduced by Taylor, February 6
"To authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years." (As title indicates. Authority to be exercised in the discretion of the county commissioners and to apply to all uncollected taxes for the years specified which are later collected, apparently after the ratification of the Act.) To Finance.
Feb. 7, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 9, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 340 - Introduced by Taylor, February 9
"To protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County." (Would make it lawful to catch or kill foxes in Wayne County at any time, except by the use of steel traps or deadfalls, or to hunt foxes with dogs between March 1 and August 1. All pelts lawfully taken could be sold at any time.) To Game and Inland Fisheries.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the fifth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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At the end of the fifth full week of the session, the 1945 General Assembly was still running considerably behind the record of the 1943 body with respect to the number of bills introduced. The 33rd legislative day saw the introduction of House bill 340 and Senate bill 179, for a total of 519, as against 469 House House bills and 202 Senate bills for a total of 671 for the same period last session. The percentages are approximately 72% for the House, 89% for the Senate, and 77% for the total, as compared with last session.

The number of bills introduced, however, cannot be safely relied upon as an index to the amount of work accomplished to date, nor as an indication as to how near the General Assembly is to adjournment. Most of the major bills are in and are well on the way toward final action, whatever that action may turn out to be. Many of the bills are quite lengthy and if enacted would make substantial changes in our laws, and the breadth and scope of some single bills, embodying subject matter and proposing statutory changes which at other sessions might have been handed up in many separate bills, go a long way toward making up the numerical count. General revisions of laws proposed by such bills as those relating to insurance, unemployment compensation, motor vehicles, seed, weights and measures and statutory recodification and clarification bring the volume of the 1945 body well in line with that of 1943. The revenue and appropriations bills are still in committee, but indications are that they are at least as near the reporting stage as they were at this time last session. Opinions as to the probable adjournment date vary considerably, but the favorite guess at present is somewhere between the 5th and 9th of March. The date of adjournment depends to a considerable extent upon the fights which may develop in the future, and the relative strength of the contenders. Fights of varying intensity do develop all along the line, but unless the contending forces are fairly even, the fights are likely to be short though sharp.

The principal pressure toward breaking through the recommendations of the budget appropriations bill continues to come from proponents of increased salaries for teachers and proponents of increased support for the State's mental institutions, and particularly for Caswell Training School. The teachers and their friends are greatly dissatisfied with the salary scale proposed in the bill, and they are also opposed to writing the salary schedule into the law rather than leaving the actual schedule to be worked out by the Board of Education as an administrative matter. On Thursday, joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate and House simultaneously, "Declaring the policy of the State with respect to the fixing a salary scale for, and the payment of salaries of, public school teachers and principals." These resolutions, which were signed by a majority in the House and by fourteen Senators, declare that the fixing of a salary schedule is an administrative rather than a legislative function, and that the appropriation should be sufficient to enable the State Board of Education to fix a teacher salary schedule ranging from $1,125 for holders of A certificates with no experience to $1,800 for A teachers with 9 years of experience, and that principals should be paid on a ten-month basis. These resolutions were sent to the Appropriations Committee, which is considering the teachers' salary requests.

Pursuant to the recommendations of commissions appointed by Governor Broughton, bills were introduced on Thursday and Friday of this week to establish two institutions, one for the care of feeble-minded Negro children, and the other for the care of spastic children, of whom there are said to be over 1000 in this State. These institutions would be authorized to operate in temporary quarters or to acquire lands and build buildings out of donated funds, but not to spend State funds for the purchase of land or construction of buildings until further authorized by the General Assembly.

As to existing State institutions, a comprehensive bill was introduced on Friday to reorganize the management of the various State institutions for the care of the insane, and another making rather far-reaching changes in the method of commitment and discharge of persons suffering with mental disorders and providing for commitments for observation. A joint resolution would recognize the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program as soon as conditions will permit.

As to sanitation, one bill would appropriate $75,000 to assist counties to provide modern sanitary facilities and water supplies in their schools, another would require rigid inspection of sanitary facilities in schools, and a third would appoint a commission to make a study of sanitary and other aspects of the State's penal institutions.

As to personal health, new bills would make more stringent the provisions about vaccinating children for smallpox and diphtheria and require their immunization against whooping cough. A change would also be made in the health certificate required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Evoked partly, perhaps, by the war-time shortage of dentists, another bill would permit the cleaning of teeth in dentists' offices and in school, industrial and hospital clinics by registered hygienists who are not themselves dentists.

Other bills would reorganize district and county boards of health and redefine the duties of the county health officer.

Other bills of general interest introduced during the week would allow a divorce on thegrounds of the incurable insanity of the spouse, after ten years, provided there has been no cohabitation and the spouse has been confined continuously in an institution, but the husband would not be relieved of the duty of supporting his insane wife; appropriate thirty million dollars from the highway fund for improvement of county roads during the next biennium; authorize counties to establish fire departments; enact a statute of limitations barring ad valorem tax liens after ten years; make extensive changes relative to the financial responsibility of motor vehicle operators; eliminate student school bus drivers and require drivers to be 21 years of age or over, to be paid at least $50 per month; and provide for the creation by cities of Veterans' Recreation Authorities, this bill, however, to apply only to cities having a population over 100,000.

Among the bills ratified this week was House Bill 55, which removes the requirement of taking the private examinations of married women as to their execution of deeds, deeds of trust and other instruments. Before final passage the bill was amended to validate all of such instruments executed without private examinations since the Constitutional amendment relative to such examinations was adopted last November 7. The bill relative to the sale of colored oleomargarine was reported favorably last Tuesday by the House Committee on Agriculture, but its visit above ground was only a little longer than that of the groundhog a few days earlier. Upon motion made the following day it was recommitted to the committee.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 35
Monday, February 12, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 343 (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County." (Would allow discount of 2% if taxes paid on or before October 1, and 1% for payment on or before November 1. As written, applies to "any taxpayer in Bladen County," but apparently intended to apply only to taxes levied by Bladen County, and not to those levied by municipalities therein.) To Finance.

HB 344 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"Relating to the meetings of the town commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925." (Would give the commissioners the right to fix the time of their regular meetings by resolution.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 345 (Public) - Moseley and others

"To reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus." (Would direct State Treasurer to pay $105.51 for damage to truck, stated to be due to negligent operation of school bus.) To Appropriations.

HB 346 (Public) - Gass and others

"To reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to pay damages of $591.28 if Board's investigation reveals that accident was due to negligence of driver of school bus.) To Appropriations.

HB 347 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"Relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County." (Would instruct register of deeds to record all marriages performed by Amos Copney, a deceased minister, in accordance with marriage certificates found in his possession at the time of his death, whether or not said Copney had executed the certificates of marriage, and would validate all marriages performed by said Copney whether or not the certificate of marriage was signed.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 348 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton." (As title indicates. Intends to refer to Chapter 427, Session Laws of 1943 rather than Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943. Sets out corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 349 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same." (Would make it mandatory duty of board of commissioners to levy a tax at such rate as to realize a minimum annual health fund of $3,000, to be expended solely for the support of a public health program.) To Finance.

HB 350 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof." (Defines certain terms used in bill. Would make it unlawful to manufacture or sell white flour, degerminated corn meal, degerminated hominy grits, or white bread containing more or less (with lower and upper limits) than stated amounts of thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, iron and calcium. Commissioner of Agriculture to administer Act, under regulations and standards to be promulgated by the Board of Agriculture. Certain exceptions provided, and variations permitted under certain circumstances. Violations would be punishable by fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.) To Agriculture.

HB 351 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's Disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them." (Same as SB 173, introduced February 9.) To Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 180 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"To incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina, into municipal corporation." (Would create a municipal corporation with general powers with a board of aldermen of 5 members, a mayor and a mayor pro tem. Ordinances, except emergency measures, shall not take effect within 30 days of their passage. Nomination to be on petition by not less than 5 electors, and must be accompanied by a signed acceptance of the nomination. No party designation to appear on ballots. Commissioners to be elected at large. Board to appoint town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, accountant, town attorney, chief of police and other officers, but board may appoint one person to fill any two positions. Duties of officers specified. Elections to be held in the area by the Rockingham County Board of Elections the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May to determine whether the area to be incorporated. Mayor and board of aldermen to be elected at the same time. No ad valorem taxes to be effective before Jan. 1, 1946. Leaksville Township Recorder's Court not divested of jurisdiction over the territory. Municipality, if created, to have full use of the Leaksville Township jail.) To Calendar.

SB 181 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"Providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville." (Sets out by metes and bounds the boundary to be included if approved by voters of town and territory to be annexed voting together at an election to be called by County Board of Elections upon resolution of town commissioners at any time within two years after ratification of this Act; election regulated. Authorizes commissioners, if annexation approved, to establish different tax rates for town and area annexed; funds to be kept separate and improvements in area to be financed exclusively from funds collected therein. Two Commissioners to be elected from new area, three from old limits; mayor by voters at large.) Placed on the Public-Local Calendar.

SB 182 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the County Commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the Board of Education." (Would increase pay of chairman to $50 per month and require him to be in the commissioners' office on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday of each calendar month, in addition to regular first Monday meeting, to keep in touch with county's business, etc. Would increase commissioners' pay to $10 per day. Members of board of education to receive $10 per day and 5¢ per mile travel to and from home for not exceeding one day per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 183 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes." (Would take Catawba County out of subsection 1 of G.S. 14-335 and make subsection 10 apply to said county, so that punishment would be, for first offense, fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days; for second offense within 12 months, a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days; and for a third offense within 12 months, punishment in the discretion of the court as for a misdemeanor.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 184 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County." (As title indicates. Sets out corporate limits by metes and bounds and also by reference to a plat of the Town of Conover prepared by G. Sam Rowe, Civil Engineer, dated January 24 and 25, 1945 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County in Plat Book 4, Page 67.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 185 (Local-Durham) - Currie

"Amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings." (Would give the City or County authority to adopt such building, plumbing and electrical code and such rules and regulations relating thereto as may be deemed necessary, and when so adopted they shall be in lieu of any inconsistent rule or regulation adopted by the Building Code Council or provided by the Act creating it.) To Judiciary No.1.

SB 186 (Public) Barnes and Rose

"To regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would provide for the licensing of opticians, define terms and proscribe qualifications. North Carolina State Board of Opticians of 5 members created, to be appointed by the Governor. Successors to first appointees to serve staggered terms of 5 years. Powers of board outlined. All apprentices to register and examinations to be conducted for mechanical and master opticians. Fees to be: for registration of apprentice $3; for the examination $20, plus $5 for a license with annual license fee of $25 thereafter. No examination of person coming from a state with similar qualifications, but fee required to be paid. Master optician with 6 years practice and 2 years residence and mechanical optician with 3 years practice and 2 years residence may apply for certificate of registration without examination. Certificates to be recorded with Clerk of Superior Court and posted in office of registrant. Fees to be paid to secretary of board and turned over to State Treasurer for the enforcement of the Act. Secretary to be bonded. Unethical practice defined. Powers of board outlined including revocation of licenses after hearing, with right of appeal. Employment of inspectors authorized. Dispensing, grinding and assembling of optical glasses in connection with a given formula prescribed by a licensed physician or optometrist prohibited except under supervision of a licensed optician and in a registered optical establishment or office, but section does not prohibit selling completely assembled spectacles in a regular place of business without advice. Present members of the armed forces otherwise qualified shall be exempt from examination provided they make proper application. Act does not apply to licensed physicians and optometrists.) To Public Welfare.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 236 (Local-Caldwell) Tax Collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 237 (Local-Caldwell) Assistance for Clerk. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 266 (Local-Surry) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 269 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 279 (Local-Currituck) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 281 (Local-Currituck) Board of Education meetings. To Education.
HB 282 (Local-Avery) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 288 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county officers' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 292 (Local-Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 302 (Local-Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 114 (Catawba) Fees of Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 79 Aeronautics bill. Re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 80 State Aeronautics Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 83 Personal service on non-resident. House amendment concurred in.
SB 99 Jurisdiction over juvenile automobile offenders. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
SB 129 Licensing motor vehicle dealers and salesmen. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 28 Revocation of wills by divorce. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 134 Jurisdiction of resident judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 72 (Public) Transporting liquor through State. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 119 (Public) Withholding retirement contributions, as amended to add a section repealing inconsistent laws.
HB 285 (Public) Clerk's fees for unpaid contributions certificates, as amended to add a section repealing inconsistent laws.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 163 (Wake) Raleigh bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 178 (Caswell) Superior Court terms. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 294 (Durham) Durham advertising. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 295 (Durham) Durham ward boundaries. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

HB 31 Dog tax collection. Committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
HB 79 Change of venue in divorce. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 130 Pharmacist on State Board of Health. Concurrence in Senate amendment refused; sent to conference committee.
HB 187 Administrative units in two municipalities. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading.
HB 297 (Joint Resolution) Caswell Training School facilities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- Noon, Tuesday, February 12.

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BULLETIN NO. 36
Tuesday, February 13, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 352 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonnisen and others (By request)

"To prohibit the sale of beer, wine, or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Cornelius in Mecklenburg County." (Would prohibit sales of such beverages within the corporate limits and within one mile thereof, except such part of the Town of Davidson as is within the one mile limit. Prohibition not to become effective until approved by a majority vote of the electors.) To Finance.

HB 353 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To amend the law relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County." (Would provide for transfer of cases to the Superior Court for trial upon demand by either defendant or the State for a jury trial, the defendant to be required to give a new appearance bond in an amount fixed by the recorder.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 354 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To repeal Chapter 251 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and provide for a transfer of civil cases from the recorder's court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said County." (Would repeal the Act which conferred civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court and provide that pending cases be transferred to the Superior Court for trial.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 355 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To authorize the board of county commissioners and the board of health of Columbus County, jointly, to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting or killing of foxes in Columbus County and to authorize the payment of a bounty for the killing of foxes to prevent menace of rabies." (As title indicates. Bounty not to exceed $5, which may be paid in shells purchased by the county for use in killing foxes.) To Game.

HB 356 (Local-Burke) - Stoney

"To repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the City of Morganton." (Would repeal 1943 Act which changed name from "Town" to "City", and reenact Chapter 104, Private Laws of 1913, the charter of the town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 357 (Public) - Griffin

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E.C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $480.83 after investigation as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 358 (Local-Hyde) - Bell
"To require the register of deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution, or by order of court." (As title indicates. Register of deeds would be allowed fee of 10¢ for such indexing and cross-indexing.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 359 (Public) - Harris
"To amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee." (As title indicates.) To Banks and Banking.

HB 360 (Public) - Deal
"To compensate C.E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of collision with school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $100 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 361 (Local-Harnett) - Overby
"To fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County." (Would remove "Harnett" from subsection 10 of G.S. 14-335, which provides for increased punishment for second and third convictions within 12 months, and make the provisions of subsection 1, which fixes punishment at fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, apply.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 362 (Local-Harnett) - Overby
"To require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the recorder's court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial." (As title indicates. Superior Court to try such cases upon the warrants issued in the recorder's court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 363 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood
"To fix the number of county commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election." (Would reduce number of commissioners from 5 to 3, as of the first Monday in December, 1946. Each party would nominate 1 candidate, by primary election, from Fruitville Township, and 2 others from Townships other than Fruitville, but all candidates would be voted on by the whole county. The candidate from each district receiving the largest number of county-wide votes would be declared the nominees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 364 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood
"Fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County." (Would fix fees of Superior Court and grand jurors at $4 per day plus mileage of 5¢ for travel to and from home, and fees of special veniremen or "pick up" jurors at $3 per day plus mileage of 5¢ for travel to and from home except that no mileage would be paid for the first day to such jurors.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 365 (Public) - Uzzell
"To compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $600 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 366 (Local-Mitchell) - Peterson
"To regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County." (Would make it unlawful to hunt, take or kill gray or red foxes at any time in Mitchell County. Violation would be punishable by fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.) To Game.

HB 367 (Local-Mitchell) - Peterson

"To provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County." (Would provide for a board of 3 members, to be nominated from districts, but to be voted upon by county at large. Three districts would be set up: District No. 1, composed of Poplar, Bradshaw, Harrell and Red Hill Townships; District No. 2, composed of Bakersville, Fork Mountain, Little Rock Creek and Cane Creek Townships; District No. 3, composed of Snow Creek and Grassy Creek Townships. Provides that in primary election of 1946 and biennially thereafter, "the qualified electors residing in each district....shall nominate one person residing in said district to be a candidate for election to the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County" (underscoring ours).) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 368 (Local-Union) - Richardson of Union

"To fix the compensation of the county commissioners, judge of the recorder's court and prosecuting attorney of Union County." (Would fix salary of chairman of board at $50 per month, and salaries of other members at $25 per month. Judge of recorder's court and prosecuting attorney would each receive $125 per month. New salaries to be effective as of July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 369 (Public) - Askew

"To provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes." (Would appropriate $75,000 for State's share of cost of construction, State to pay 3/4 of cost and respective counties to pay 1/4, cost of each station not to exceed $20. Stations to be of uniform design approved by State and County boards and State Highway and Public Works Commission. Latter to provide space on the right-of-way and supervise construction and maintenance. Stations to be at least 1/2 mile apart.) To Appropriations.

HB 370 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County." (As title indicates. Exception made in case of public exhibitions at fairs, etc., conducted by experts who have been issued permits by the sheriff or by the chief of police of the municipality wherein the exhibition is to be held. Where delivery is by common carrier, sale would be deemed made in county of delivery. Possession for other than authorized purpose would be prima facie evidence that possession is for sale or other unlawful purpose.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 187 (Public) - Matheny and Norton

"To amend the general election law with respect to the appointment of County Boards of Elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects. (As title indicates. Would amend many sections of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to require the chairman to recommend members of county election boards thirty days before the tenth Saturday before the primary instead of on or before the tenth Saturday as at present; provide for the closing of the election books at noon on the Saturday before election instead of sunset on the second Saturday before the election; increase pay of election board from $3 to $5 and of chairman from $5 to $7 per day when actually engaged in the discharge of their duties; raise the pay of judges and assistants to $5 and of the registrar to $6 (quaere whether this applies to his services on the preceding Saturdays); require the county board of elections to meet every two years for the purpose of dividing every precinct having over 1500 registered voters; allow absentee voting by members of the armed forces to continue after the Selective Service Act shall have been repealed; allow sergeants and chief petty officers as well as commissioned officers to witness the execution of absentee ballots by members of the armed forces; permit absentee registration and voting in primary elections by members of the armed forces; clarify the qualifications of voters; permit absentee voters whose votes have been challenged and who are absent or physically unable to attend to appear before the board of elections on canvass day through a representative to sustain the validity of his ballot; and extend from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. on the Saturday before election the hour to which the registration books must be kept open to inspection.) To Election Laws.

SB 188 (Public) - O'Berry and others

"Amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased." (As title indicates. Would amend numerous sections of the Municipal Capital Reserve Act contained in Chapter 160 of the General Statutes by striking out the provision that no money shall be deposited in a municipal capital reserve fund after July 10, 1945; providing that if revenues derived from utilities are included in the ordinance establishing the fund, the ordinance may stipulate that such moneys shall not be withdrawn or expended except for repairing, enlarging, extending or reconstructing such utilities; strike out the provision about moneys becoming available to the reserve fund after its original establishment and substitute a new provision about increases to the capital reserve fund, requiring a new resolution and approval by the Local Government Commission, the section not to apply, however, to the restoration of unexpended moneys, receipts from earnings and investments and repayments; allow withdrawal for investment in certificates of indebtedness as well as bonds or notes of the United States of America: allow after resolution and the approval of the Local Government Commission, the exchange of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness for others of later maturity; allow checks for the purpose of investment to be made to the obligor or vendor of the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness; require the deposit of unexpended moneys, earnings and repayments to be in the designated depository and reported to the Local

Government Commission; make June 10, 1947 the final date for establishing or increasing such capital reserve fund; and validate previous increases made from the same source stated in the ordinance.

Would make many similar changes in the County Capital Reserve Act contained in Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, striking out the final date for depositing money in the capital reserve fund, writing a new section as to increases to the capital reserve fund, allowing investment in certificates of indebtedness of the United States, changing the provisions with respect to withdrawal on petition of the County Board of Education, allowing exchange of bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States for those of later maturity, authorizing the check for certain investments to be made to the obligor or vendor, requiring deposits of unexpended moneys, earnings and repayments to be made in the designated depository and reported to the Local Government Commission, making July 10, 1947 the final date for establishing or increasing a capital reserve fund, and validating any previous increases made from the same source stated in the order.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 189 (Public) - Aiken

"To amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions." (As title indicates. Would make section apply to appeals to the Superior Court as well as to the Supreme Court, and allow the State, in addition to the present cases, to appeal "upon a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, but only on questions of law," and "upon declaring a statute unconstitutional.") To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 190 (Public) Price and others

"To amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire." (Would amend G.S. 20-87 to provide that no State license shall issue for the operation of a taxicab until the governing body of the city or town has issued a certificate showing that the operator has provided liability insurance or other form of indemnity in such amount as is required by the city or town and that the convenience and necessity of the public requires the operation of the taxicab. Taxicabs defined. All persons operating taxicabs Jan. 1, 1945 entitled to certificates of necessity and convenience for the number of taxicabs operated by them on that date. Would also amend G.S. 160-200 (36a) to allow the governing body of any city to establish the rates which may be charged by taxicab operators; and to grant franchises to taxicab operators on such terms as it deems advisable.) To Finance.

SB 191 (Public) Price

"To reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus." (As title indicates. Would authorize State Board of Education to pay cost of repairs to automobile not exceeding $500 when satisfactory evidence produced that collision was caused by negligent operation of the bus without contributory negligence on the part of the driver of the car.) To Appropriations.

SB 192 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"To fix compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County." (Would fix per diem of chairman at $15, and per diem of other members at $12.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 243 (Local-Pender) - Validating Johnny Garrison's acts. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 297 (Joint Resolution) Caswell Training School facilities. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 132 (Local-Gaston) Conveying Belmont street.
SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot, as amended to provide a petition before the Clerk to authorize all expenditures over $250.
SB 136 (Local-Randolph) Vacancies on board of commissioners.
SB 138 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorders court sentences.
SB 139 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorders court salaries.
SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary.
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HB 268 (Local-Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 80 (Public) State Aeronautics Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 99 (Public) Jurisdiction over juvenile automobile offenders. To Judiciary No.1.
SB 114 (Local-Catawba) Fees of Register of Deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 129 (Public) Licensing motor vehicle dealers and salesmen. To Judiciary No. 1.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government.
SB 102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods.

HB 260 (Local-Nash) Nashville traffic bureau, as amended to make fine for all first offenses enumerated $1 (retains $3 fine for second offenses for all violations except over-time parking.).
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments, as amended to clarify.
HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension.
HB 347 (Local-Haywood) Marriage records.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Sent to Finance.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 163 (Wake) Raleigh bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 294 (Durham) Durham advertising. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 295 (Durham) Durham ward boundaries. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

HB 21 Food inspection State institutions. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 31 Dog tax collection. Committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
HB 119 Withholding retirement contributions. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 174 University Chancellor and Presidents. Consideration postponed until Tuesday, February 20; set as a special order for that day.
HB 177 Fees on loans. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 187 Administrative units in two municipalities. Passed 3rd reading.

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BULLETIN NO. 37
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Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 371 (Public) - Whitfield

"Providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber." (Would make any person, "not being the bona fide owner thereof who shall enter upon the land of another," and cut, remove or injure any valuable wood or timber, liable to the owner for double damages, and if such act is wrongfully and wilfully done, additional punitive damages would be allowed.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 372 (Public) - Cohoon and Gantt

"To amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes, defining osteopathy." (Would define osteopathy as "the science of healing as taught by the various colleges of Osteopathy recognized by the North Carolina Osteopathic Society, including the use of such drugs and other therapeutic procedures as are so taught." Would make invalid any rule or regulation issued by any state department or institution supported wholly or partly from tax funds which discriminates against licensed osteopathic physicians.) To Health.

HB 373 (Local-Rowan) - Ramsay and Uzzell

"To amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County." (Would authorize county commissioners to fix fees of all jurors at not less than $2 nor more than $4 per day, plus mileage of 5¢ for travel to county seat and return to homes.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 374 (Local-Gates) - Rountree

"To amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the commissioners and members of the board of education of Gates County." (Would fix compensation of chairmen of both boards at $7.50 per day for regular meetings and $5 for special meetings, and other members of both boards at $5 per day for both regular and special meetings, all to receive mileage of 5¢ for travel to and from meetings.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 375 (Local-Gates) - Rountree

"To provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the recorder's court of Gates County." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 376 (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Describes corporate limits by metes and bounds, and also by reference to a map made by Raphael S. Gillespie, Registered Land Surveyor, March 17, 1943.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 377 (Local-Guilford [illegible]ssman-and others

"To amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of High Point." (Would provide that if City of High Point should adopt a pension plan for any other department of the city and make contributions thereto, city shall make same percentage of contributions to firemen's fund, per fireman, as it will make per employee to such pension plan, but city's contribution to firemen's fund shall not exceed the amount deducted from firemen's salaries; provide benefits to certain dependents of deceased firemen who were retired or eligible to retire and sets out method for determining benefits where fireman eligible to retire dies before retirement; provide for payment of burial expenses up to $300 where there are no eligible dependents; make provisions of G.S. 159-25 - Investment of unit sinking funds, govern investments; make other minor changes.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 378 (Public) - Rabb

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $115 after investigation as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 379 (Local-Cleveland) - Horn

"To provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full." (As title indicates. When transferred, such funds to be used only for county-wide debt retirement.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 380 (Local-Cleveland) - Horn

"To repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs." (Would repeal that Act which limits costs for which county is liable to one-half regular costs, including witness fees.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 381 (Local-Montgomery) - Wallace of Montgomery

"To encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County." (Would give sheriff a reward of $15 for each still or distillery captured by him.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 382 (Local-Montgomery) - Wallace of Montgomery

"To provide a war bonus for the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County." (Would increase salaries of named officials $50 per month each, beginning January 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 383 (Public) - James

"To provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina." (Would authorize the State Board of Education, after investigation as to cause of accident, to pay in its discretion not in excess of $349.22.) To Appropriations.

HB 384 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the charter of the City of Elizabeth City." (Intends to refer to Chapter 104 of the Private Laws of 1931, rather than Public-Local Laws. Would authorize board of aldermen to appoint more than one warrant officer instead of "a warrant officer" as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 385 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the fixing of of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters. (Would increase per diem of members of board of commissioners, other than chairman, to $10 and mileage. Would retain present provision for additional remuneration not to exceed $600 per year for additional duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 386 (Local-Caswell) - Gunn

"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswpll County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor." (As title indicates. Would authorize the levy of a special tax of 1¢ on $100 valuation for the 1945-46 and 1946-47 fiscal years for the purpose, any surplus after paying costs of compilation and publication of history to be paid into general fund.) To Finance.

HB 387 (Local-Caswell) - Gunn

"To give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would authorize levy of 3¢ on $100 valuation for salaries and office expenses of county farm agent, assistant county farm agent, and home demonstration agent, and special tax of 2¢ on $100 valuation for salaries of county accountant and his assistant.) To Finance.

HB 388 (Local-Jackson) - Allison

"To amend Chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of Jackson County." (Would increase present $5 per diem of members of board other than chairman to $10.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 389 (Local-Harnett) - Overby

"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and within one mile thereof." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 390 (Local-Burke) - Stoney

"To extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County." (Would authorize the governing board of Burke County or of any municipality therein to refuse to issue "on premises" licenses for the sale of wine.) To Finance.

HB 391 (Local-Robeson) - Graham and Buie

"To amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont Administrative Unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district." (As title indicates. Provisions as to staggered terms to be effective beginning with 1946 election. The two candidates receiving highest number of votes would serve for 4 years, the other three members elected to serve for 2 years. Thereafter, terms of two successors who receive highest number of votes to be 4 years, terms of other successors elected at same time to be 2 years.) To Finance.

HB 392 (Public) - Stone and others

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N.R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945." (Would authorize payment of not more than $30 after investigation as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 393 (Local-Cabarrus) - Bost and Rutledge

for "To amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees/auditing annual and final accounts by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County." (Would fix fees set out in G.S. 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35 as clerk's fees for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, guardians, administrators, administrators c.t.a., trustees for incompetents, trustees under wills, collectors, and surviving partners. Would strike "Cabarrus" from G.S. 2-36.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 394 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town." (As title indicates. Would require election to be held within 90 days after filing petition of 50 qualified voters with mayor, upon question of levying a special tax of not less than 10¢ nor more than 20¢ on $100 valuation to provide recreational facilities. The Mayor, the principal of the Windsor Public Schools, the County Superintendent of Public Welfare, and one representative to be appointed annually by the town board would constitute an advisory board to determine expenditure of funds provided.) To Finance.

HB 395 (Local-Jones) - Bender

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the General Fund or School Fund." (As title indicates, with a proviso that pruposes for which taxes were levied must have been met, or, if taxes are allocated to the general fund, the general fund will assume liability for the payment of the balance due on such appropriations.) To Finance.

HB 396 (Public) - Worthington

"To require the recording and indexing of allotments of homesteads." (As title indicates. To be recorded and indexed in office of register of deeds of county where land from which homestead allotted is located the same as if the person to whom allotment is made were the grantor.) To Recodification.

HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) - Gass and others

"To authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture." (Authorizes commissioners to pay $7500, in lump sum or in annual installments, from funds not derived from taxation, to Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as trustee of Fair Fund and declares appropriation to be for a public purpose.) To Appropriations.

HB 398 (Public)- Bridger (by request)

"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles." (Adds to G.S. 20-38(r)(2) proviso that vehicles operating as interstate common carriers under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission are to be included in the definition of franchise hauler vehicles unless they do some intrastate operations other than the usual pick-up and delivery service, in which case they are to be licensed as contract haulers.) To Roads.

HB 399 (Public) - Bridger (by request)

"To amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles." (Amends G.S. 20-38(t), defining "owner" within the meaning of the Motor Vehicle Act, to provide that in all instances when the rent paid by the lessee includes charges for services of any nature and/or when the lease does not provide that title shall pass to the lessee upon payment of the rent stipulated, the lessor shall be regarded as the owner of such vehicle, and the vehicle shall be subject to such requirements of the Act as are applicable to vehicles operated for compensation. Amends G.S. 20-89 to provide that when vehicles are leased from other operators who are licensed as contract haulers or franchise haulers, any amounts paid to such operators under the lease may be deducted by the lessee from gross revenue on which tax is based if adequate records and receipts are maintained so as to clearly reflect such payments, and that any revenue earned by a franchise hauler under a lease shall be included in the gross revenue upon which such tax is based.) To Roads.

HB 400 (Joint Resolution) - Spruill

"Memorializing the Members of Congress from North Carolina to procure necessary distribution of tobacco cloth by the War Production Board." (As title indicates. Same as SB 203) To Agriculture.

HB 401 (Public) - Stone and Marshall

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus." (Authorizes Board to investigate and, if ascertained that damages resulted from negligent operation of school bus and that there was no contributory negligence, to pay claimant not exceeding $384.70.) To Appropriations.

HB 402 (Local-Yancey) - Bennett

"To amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Yancey County." (Would increase salary from $125 to $160 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 403 (Local-Yancey) Bennett

"To amend Section 154-2 -- County Surveyor's Bond -- as it applies to Yancey County." (Would lower bond from $1000 to $500 for Yancey County Surveyor, to apply to bond of Surveyor elected in 1944 and his successors.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 404 (Local-Yancey) - Bennett

"To amend Section 152-3 -- Coroner's Bond -- as it applies to Yancey County." (Would lower bond from $2000 to $500 for Yancey County Coroner, to apply to bond of Coroner elected in 1944 and his successors.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 193 (Public) - Rose and others

"To provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this act shall take effect." (As title indicates. Would rewrite many sections of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to define liquor to include "any spiritous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, liquids and compounds ... containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which are fit for use for beverage purposes, and prohibit its manufacture, sale, transportation or possession except as authorized in the act, provisions not to apply to liquor for nonbeverage purposes and wine for sacramental purposes. Advertisement of liquor and of utensils for making liquor and soliciting orders for liquor prohibited. Detailed provisions for seizure of liquor being transported in violation of law and of vehicle used for that purpose. Seized vehicle not to be used by any political subdivision or public officer until its disposition is ordered by a Court. Self-incrimination not to relieve anyone from testifying under subpoena about such matters, but no natural person to be prosecuted on the basis of evidence so obtained. Procedural matters outlined in detail. Possession, except in one's private dwelling, shall be prima facie evidence of possession for purposes of sale. Clubrooms not permitted to dispense or distribute liquor. Transportation companies to keep precise records. Serving liquor with a meal which is paid for and dispensing by druggists prohibited. Act does not apply to grain alcohol used in compounding medicines or for surgical purposes, nor to denatured alcohol made in accordance with federal laws and regulations, nor to liquors used in hospitals which are maintained for the treatment of liquor and drug addicts, nor to specified amounts of wine for sacramental purposes. Duties and rewards of sheriffs and police officers for seizing and destroying stills and liquors specified. Second conviction for manufacturing, a felony. Other offenses misdemeanors. Conflicting acts repealed except local acts now prohibiting manufacture, sale, etc.

Governor to ascertain the day when hostilities between the Allies and Axis powers cease, and call an election not earlier than six months thereafter. Vote to be conducted as nearly as possible in the manner of an election for State officers, the vote to be "For or Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors." If vote against, Act to come into operation within 30 days.) To Finance.

SB 194 (Local-Randolph) - Ross

"To provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina." (Would authorize the Trustees of Asheboro Graded School District to appoint as additional trustees two citizens and residents of Asheboro School District, which is coterminous with Asheboro Township, who reside outside the Town of Asheboro. Appointment to be made before July 1, 1945, for a term of 2 years. Trustees to make similar appointments biennially thereafter and to fill vacancies, the two appointive trustees never to be of the same political party. The Trustees and the appointive trustees to exercise together the powers conferred by Chapter 413, Private Laws of 1905.) To Education.

SB 195 (Public) - Dolley

"To provide for compensation for the injury of Martha Ellen Lynch, a school child of Gaston County, received while working as a helper in the Gastonia High School library." (As title indicates. Would appropriate $6500 for the permanent injuries so received, the sum to be paid to the injured child's father who as guardian shall expend it for the payment of all necessary medical, surgical, nurses and hospital bills and for the use and benefit of Martha Ellen Lynch as compensation for the injury.) To Education.

SB 196 (Public) - Hampton

"To amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp." (Would change the fees for licenses of oyster boats, boats using purse seins or shirred nets, and for various other fishing appliances, increase from $2.50 to$5 the license tax on canning, packing, shucking and shipping oysters, escallops, clams, crabs, fish and shrimp, change the purchase tax on various types of sea food, and remove clams from the list of foods not taxed when taken from private beds, increase the license tax on trawl boats, increase the tax on non-resident menhaden boats and tax the purse seins on such boats.) To Commercial Fisheries.

SB 197 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To authorize the City of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery." (As title indicates.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 198 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers." (Would provide that in Cleveland County the compensation shall be in the discretion of the County Commissioners.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 199 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs." (As title indicates. Would add Cleveland County to the list of counties relieved of the necessity of paying such damages.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 200 (Public) - Carlyle

"To authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention." (As title indicates. Would authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to commit such persons, upon the petition of anyone interested, to county or county-city hospitals when the facilities of the State hospitals are unavailable to receive them, provided the county or county-city hospital will agree to accept them and provide the necessary care. Procedure for commitment, discharge and probation to be as nearly as possible in accord with the procedures applicable to the State hospitals.) To Finance.

SB 201 (Joint Resolution) - Mitchell

"To provide for a commission to study the problem of juvenile delinquency in North Carolina." (Would create a commission of 5 members to be appointed by the Governor, who would serve without compensation, until Jan. 1, 1947, and make their report to the 1947 session of the General Assembly.) To Public Welfare.

SB 202 (Local-Iredell) - Mitchell

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Iredell County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits." (As title indicates. Board to fix salary, provide office space, assistants, and other facilities, and promulgate rules and regulations.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 203 (Joint Resolution) - Clark, Eagles and Lumpkin.

"Memorializing the members of Congress from North Carolina to procure necessary distribution of tobacco cloth by the War Production Board." (As title indicates. Same as HB 400). Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 204 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits." (As title indicates. Board to fix salary, provide office space, assistants and other facilities and promulgate rules and regulations.) To Veterans Affairs.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities. To Education.
HB 294 (Local-Durham) Durham advertising. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 295 (Local-Durham) Durham ward boundaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 122 (Public) Size and weight of trucks, as amended to make subsection K subject to the limitations which appear previously in the Act.
SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse, as amended to allow the court, in its discretion, to require a wife who is plaintiff to provide for the care and maintenance of her indigent insane husband, and to retain jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of making such orders to enforce the decree as equity may require.
SB 164 (Local-Burke) Dog damages.
SB 183 (Local-Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness.
SB 188 (Public) Capital Reserve Acts amendments.
SB 189 (Public) Appeals by the State in criminal actions.

HB 59 (Public) Creating General Statutes Commission.
HB 60 (Public) Time of service by publication.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season.
HB 62 (Public) Deposit of State funds.
HB 63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries.
HB 64 (Public) List of J.P.'s.
HB 67 (Public) Powers of administrator c.t.a.
HB 90 (Public) Juvenile court amendments.
HB 118 (Public) Attorneys in fact, as amended by striking from line 5 (6?) of 2nd paragraph of typewritten bill the words "or in any other manner."
HB 162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures.
HB 189 (Local-Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction.
HB 194 (Local-Nash) Recorders Court, as to Committee substitute, which would allow hearings on other than the usual day of the week to be fixed in the discretion of the recorder, rather than by agreement of counsel subject to his consent, and rewrite the provisions as to jurors and jury fees in divorce actions.
HB 227 (Local-Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay.
HB 231 (Local-Cumberland) Jury trial in Recorders Court.
HB 235 (Local-Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others.
HB 236 (Local-Caldwell) Tax Collector.
HB 237 (Local-Caldwell) Assistance for Clerk.
HB 246 (Local-Davie) Clerk hire.
HB 250 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments.
HB 251 (Public) Removal of ward's estates.
HB 255 (Local-Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund.
HB 264 (Local-Surry) Assistant clerk hire.
HB 265 (Local-Surry) Insolvent taxes.
HB 266 (Local-Surry) Superior Court terms.
HB 269 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs.
HB 273 (Local-Caswell) Jury trials in Recorder's Court.
HB 276 (Local-Washington) Sums less than $300.

HB 279 (Local-Currituck) Superior Court terms.
HB 282 (Local-Avery) Commissioners' pay.
HB 288 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers' pay, as amended (with reference to wrong bill number) to include a provision allowing registrars $50 for an election without a primary.
HB 292 (Local-Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary.

Bills returned to the House by request:

HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 131 (Johnston) Veterans' service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 132 (Gaston) Conveying Belmont Street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 136 (Randolph) Vacancies on board of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 138 (Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court sentences. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 139 (Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 152 (Madison) Sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 161 (Robeson) Salary of Lumberton Commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 162 (Robeson) Lumberton town charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 171 (Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 172 (Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 175 (Halifax) Reconstituting ABC board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 176 (Iredell) Warrants by police officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 180 (Rockingham) Incorporating Draper. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 181 (Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 182 (Madison) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 184 (Catawba) Conover corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 202 (Iredell) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 128 (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 154 (Caldwell) Register of deeds salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 180 (Craven) Bond of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 198 (Yadkin) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 202 (Chowan) Contracting with hospital. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 205 (Madison) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 268 (Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 302 (Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 134 Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
SB 156 County fire departments. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 165 Clerks' commissions on moneys paid into court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 166 Defining "Street improvement." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 203 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco bed cloth. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 196 Validating notaries' acts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 208 Special judges. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 233 Assignment of judgments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 248 Birth certificates in adoptions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 297 (Joint Resolution) Caswell Training School facilities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday" was taken from the unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 202 (Local-Iredell) Veterans service officer. Rules suspended; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 203 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco cloth. Rules suspended; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Bills recalled from Senate:

HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Recalled for purpose of reconsidering votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings and placed on Roll Call.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 47 (Public) Factors' liens.
SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable, as to committee substitute which makes numerous changes in form and content.
SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections.
SB 55 (Public) Library taxes.
SB 90 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission, as amended to make the sections relating to the appointment and tenure of the Chief of Police applicable also to the Chief of the Fire Department, to add a new section providing that all provisions of the present Civil Service Act shall apply to determining rights, duties and methods of employment of Chief of Fire Department and paid drivers of fire trucks, and to provide that if this Act is not approved by a majority of the qualified voters the entire Civil Service Act shall become inoperative and void.

HB 120 (Public) Notice by receivers, as amended to clarify and add section repealing inconsistent laws.
HB 122 (Public) Status of State employees in services, as amended to add section repealing inconsistent laws.
HB 145 (Public) Commissioners Association membership, as to committee substitute which, instead of raising the allowable membership fee from $10 to $25, provides a schedule of fees on population basis as follows: 40,000 or over, $25; 30,000 to 40,000, $20; 20,000 to 30,000, $15; less than 20,000, $10.
HB 185 (Public) Venue in UCC tax suits.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments.
HB 310 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Clerk's acts.
HB 311 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc.
HB 313 (Local-Warran) Officials' salaries.
HB 329 (Local-Martin) Hamilton charter.
HB 331 (Local-Granville) Jury fees.
HB 336 (Local-Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent.
HB 337 (Local-Bladen) Tax collector's reports.
HB 338 (Local-Bladen) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 339 (Local-Bladen) Interest on tax sales certificates.
HB 341 (Local-Union) Cotton weighers.
HB 344 (Local-Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meetings.
HB 348 (Local-Haywood) Canton corporate limits.
HB 359 (Public) Banks holding bonds in name of nominee.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 121 (Joint Resolution) Protection of workers against temporary illness.
HB 239 (Local-Caldwell-Wilkes) Annexing part of Wilkes.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries. To Finance.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. To Finance.
SB 55 (Public) Library taxes. To Finance.

HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Health.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 202 (Iredell) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 253 (Guilford) Parking meters. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 260 (Nash) Nashville traffic bureau. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 347 (Haywood) Marriage records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 41 Purchasing equipment from federal government. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 102 State purchase of surplus war goods. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 21 Food inspection State institutions. Committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
HB 176 Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as further amended from the floor to add at the end of Section 3 provision that such fees shall not be charged more than once each 60 days on any one loan or renewal.
HB 177 Fees on loans. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 228 Lunch and drink stands. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 283 Guardians' investments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 285 Clerks' fee for unpaid contributions certificates. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries accounts.
SB 66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower, as amended.
SB 76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans.
SB 83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident, as amended.
SB 89 (Local-Gaston) Fireman's pension and disability fund.
SB 100 (Local-Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg.
SB 101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election, as amended.
SB 115 (Local-Catawba) Hickory town charter.

HB 7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. (Committee substitute)
HB 28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce, as amended.
HB 79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce, as amended.
HB 80 (Public) Notice to non-resident defendant, as amended.
HB 83 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville primary.
HB 94 (Public) Mutual burial associations, as amended.

HB 101 (Public) Defining chiropody.
HB 127 (Public) Industrial bank loans limitations.
HB 129 (Local-Graham) Officials' bonds, as amended.
HB 134 (Public) Jurisdiction of resident judge.
HB 141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections, as amended.
HB 155 (Local-Caldwell) Carnival licenses.
HB 170 (Local-Guilford) Repealing Standard Keeper law.
HB 173 (Public) County commissioners' meetings.
HB 178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms, as amended.
HB 179 (Local-Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosure.
HB 184 (Public) A. and N. C. Railroad franchise tax.
HB 192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular hospital board of managers.
HB 210 (Local-Gaston) Dog damages.
HB 215 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.
HB 252 (Local-Guilford) Dog damages.

Next Sessions: Senate and House -- 12 Noon, Thursday, February 15.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 38
Thursday, February 15, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 205 (Local-Beaufort) - Daniel

"To increase the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in Beaufort County up to $50 for worthless checks and to give a justice of the peace of Beaufort County jurisdiction on the charge of speeding on the first offense." (As title indicates. Would authorize punishment in the discretion of the justice, not exceeding $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment or both.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 206 (Public) Applewhite

"To reimburse M.P. Crawley, Jr. for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision." (As title indicates. Would authorize the payment of not over $233.32 after investigation by the State Board of Education.) To Education.

SB 207 (Local-Stanly) - Smith

"To authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town." (As title indicates. Election to be held May 8, 1945. If vote "against incorporation" corporate existence to terminate July 1, 1945, no taxes to be levied thereafter, and mayor and governing body to exert every effort to terminate the affairs of the town by that date, but continued in office until they are able to do so. If election not held existence nevertheless to terminate on that date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Gay and Barnes

"Continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the judicial and solicitorial districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would continue the commission except as to personnel and limitations with respect to the appointment thereof and authorize the Governor to appoint, within 60 days after ratification, not less than 9 nor more than 11 members who shall constitute the commission, Governor also to have power to fill vacancies. Commission to file a report not later than July 1, 1946 which shall be made available to various groups interested in the administration of justice, and, after considering their suggestions and recommendations make its final report on or before Nov. 1, 1946 accompanied by a bill to effectuate its recommendations, to be presented to the General Assembly of 1947. Commission to receive no pay but allowed actual expenses, and authorized to employ clerical help with the approval of the Governor. Governor to provide from Contingency and Emergency fund for necessary expenses of the Commission.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 411 (Public) - Overby

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, Chapter 45, Article 4, Section 45-37, subsection 1, relating to cancellation of deeds of trust of record by the beneficiary therein." (Would authorize "beneficiary" under a deed of trust to make marginal entry of cancellation of such instruments in the same manner as is now done by the trustee.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 412 (Local-Harnett) - Overby

"To give special approval to the county commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15¢ limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina." (Would authorize a special levy not to exceed 3¢ on $100 valuation for salaries of county farm agent and home demonstration agent, their assistants and office expenses; a special levy not to exceed 8¢ on $100 valuation for the salary of the county accountant, his assistants and office expenses; and a special poor fund levy not to exceed 10¢ on $100 valuation.) To Finance.

HB 413 (Local-Harnett) - Overby

"To authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the 15¢ limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Would authorize special levy not to exceed 2¢ on $100 valuation. Service officer would have general duty of assisting members of the armed forces, their families and dependents, in applying for and securing various benefits, and would have authority to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, etc. in connection with such duties.) To Finance.

HB 414 (Public) - Stone

"To amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State." (Would permit board to acquire by contract or purchase, in addition to textbooks and supplies on the adopted list, any other material, equipment and supplies necessary to meet the needs of the school system, and to provide a system of warehousing and distribution of supplies, materials and equipment.) To Education.

HB 415 (Public) - Stone and others

"To provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined." (Same as SB 209.) To Education.

HB 416 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"To authorize the Town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction." (Would authorize town to sell at either public or private sale real estate acquired through tax or special assessment foreclosures. Would validate sales heretofore made under authority of Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1935.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 417 (Public) - Hatch and Taylor

"To amend Article 6 of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to perpetual care cemeteries." (Would authorize the Burial Association Commissioner to examine the records of cemeteries operating under the article for as far back as he deems it necessary, and to assess cemeteries in an amount sufficient to raise an aggregate fund of $1,000 for costs of administration.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 418 (Local-Rowan) - Uzzell and Ramsay

"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Spencer." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 419 (Local-Rowan) - Uzzell and Ramsay

"Authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building." (As title indicates. Authorizes donation of lot 50 x 100 feet on corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue, in consideration of construction of post office.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 420 (Public) - Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words 'employing unit' and expand the definition of the word 'employer'." (Would rewrite G.S. 96-8(c) and G.S. 96-8(f) with respect to contributions on account of employees of sub-contractors.) To Unemployment Compensation.

HB 421 (Local-Orange) - Umstead

"To enable the Commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees." (Authorizes bonus for all officers and employees not exceeding following schedule: annual salaries up to and including $900, $10 per month; $901 to $2000, $15; $2001 to $2500, $16; $2501 to $3000, $17; over $3000, $18. To be effective as of January 1, 1945, and continue so long as the bonus or extra payments on account of the w ar are paid to State employees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 422 (Public) - Umstead

"For the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County." (Would appropriate $114.77 to Barnes from State Board of Education funds for damages to his automobile caused by a school bus.) To Appropriations.

HB 423 (Local-Orange) - Umstead

"To amend Section 128-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the same applicable to Orange County and the municipalities therein." (Would add Orange to the list of counties to which this section does not apply, thus permitting Orange and the municipalities therein to levy taxes, pledge faith, or incur indebtedness for purpose of creating retirement system for employees without a vote of the people.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 424 (Local-Orange) - Umstead

"To amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Orange County." (Would make provisions of this Act, authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, applicable to Orange.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 425 (Local-Orange) - Umstead

"To fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County." (Rewrites salary bill enacted by 1943 General Assembly, being Chapter 28, Session Laws of 1943, to make only the following changes: remove the maximum amount the commissioners may determine as salary of Deputy Clerk and Deputy Register of Deeds; and increase salaries as follows, effective first Monday in December, 1946: Clerk, to $3000; Sheriff, to $3300; Register of Deeds, to $2500. Act to be effective as of January 1, 1945.)

HB 426 (Local-Mitchell) Peterson

"To amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County." (Would amend section to add provision that, if person whose name is to be changed is under 21 years of age, his father or mother may file petition for change, with requirement that the parent filing petition must give other parent ten days notice. To apply to Mitchell County only.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 427 (Local-Lee) - Horner

"To authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the office of Recreational Director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof." (As title indicates. Director, under rules and regulations established by aldermen, to have control over Baseball Park, Swimming Pool, Golf Course, Tennis Courts, and such other recreational facilities as may be hereafter established by town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 428 (Local-Lee) - Horner

"To amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the charter of the Town of Sanford." (Would authorize board of aldermen to require owners of abutting property to provide curb and gutter and surface treatment on streets, and would strike out present provision that no assessment district be created except upon petition of owners of at least 51% of lineal frontage to be affected.) To Finance.

HB 429 (Local-Forsyth) - Gass, Gobble and Wolfare

"Authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees." (Would empower commissioners, without necessity of popular vote, to establish a retirement system upon an actuarial reserve basis. Details of the system, such as percentage of contributions by employees, amount of county's contribution, benefits for prior service, etc. to be fixed by resolution of the board, except that no prior service credit could be given except for continuous service rendered the county. A pension committee, composed of employee members, members appointed by the board, and private citizens may be set up. Board may amend, revoke or suspend retirement plan at any time, but no funds may be diverted until all accrued benefits are satisfied. Benefits may be provided by contract with insurance company, and board may contract with persons or corporations with respect to establishing and investing funds, etc. Retirement funds and benefits to be non-assignable, non-taxable, and not subject to execution.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government, as amended.
SB 102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods.
SB 202 (Local-Iredell) Veterans service officer.
SB 203 (Joint Resolution) Procuring tobacco cloth.

HB 154 (Local-Caldwell) Register of Deed's salary, as amended.
HB 180 (Local-Craven) Bond of J.P.'s.
HB 196 (Public) Validating notaries' acts.
HB 198 (Local-Yadkin) J.P. fees.
HB 202 (Local-Chowan) Contracting with hospital.
HB 205 (Local-Madison) Sums less than $300 due intestates.
HB 208 (Public) Special judges.
HB 233 (Public) Assignment of judgments.
HB 248 (Public) Birth certificates in adoptions.
HB 297 (Joint Resolution) Caswell Training School facilities.
HB 302 (Local-Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 21 (Public) Food inspection State institutions. To Public Health.
HB 119 (Public) Withholding retirement contributions. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 177 (Public) Fees on loans. To Banks and Currency.
HB 228 (Public) Lunch and drink stands. To Public Health.
HB 347 (Local-Haywood) Marriage records. To Judiciary No. 1.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 133 (Public) Fertilizer law amendments, as to Committee Substitute which would allow one grade of tobacco plant bed fertilizer and one grade of regular tobacco fertilizer (3-8-5) which contain less than 18% plant food, the regular tobacco fertilizer to be branded "low grade" and bear the red tag. Would also provide that the number of grades which the Board of Agriculture, with the agreement of the Director of the Experiment Station, may adopt shall be not less than 15 nor more than 25.
SB 140 (Public) Recreation commission.
SB 157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds.
SB 158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds.
SB 159 (Public) Validating county notes.
SB 163 (Local-Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation.
SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center.
SB 192 (Local-Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries.
SB 201 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study juvenile delinquency.

HB 50 (Public) Rest home inspection.
HB 117 (Local-Davidson) Denton recorder.
HB 171 (Public) Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.
HB 212 (Local-Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy.
HB 230 (Local-Warren) Recorder's Court sessions.
HB 240 (Local-Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax.
HB 244 (Local-Vance) Register of Deeds' salary.
HB 245 (Local-Vance) Nomination of commissioners.
HB 257 (Local-Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 145 (Public) Qualifications of County Welfare Boards.

HB 213 (Public) Exchange on checks to towns and counties.
HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 162 (Robeson) Lumberton town charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 164 (Burke) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 183 (Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 184 (Catawba) Conover corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 128 (New Hanover) Wilmington extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 189 (Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 194 (Nash) Recorder's Court. Committee Substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 227 (Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 231 (Cumberland) Jury trial in Recorder's Court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 235 (Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 236 (Caldwell) Tax collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 237 (Caldwell) Assistance for Clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 246 (Davie) Clerk hire. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 250 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 255 (Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 264 (Surry) Assistant clerk hire. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 265 (Surry) Insolvent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 266 (Surry) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 269 (Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 273 (Caswell) Jury trials in Recorder's Court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 276 (Washington) Sums less than $300. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 279 (Currituck) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 282 (Avery) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 288 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 292 (Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 122 Size and weight of trucks. Passed 2nd reading, as amended.
SB 130 Divorce of insane spouse. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
SB 156 County fire departments. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 188 Capital Reserve Acts amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 189 Appeals by the State in criminal actions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 59 Creating General Statutes Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 60 Time of service by publication. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 61 Fox hunting closed season. Removed from Calendar and sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 62 Deposit of State funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 63 Incompetent insurance beneficiaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 64 List of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 67 Powers of administrator c.t.a. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 118 Attorneys in fact. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 162 Summons in tax foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from Senate:

SB 131 (Local-Johnston) Veterans service officer. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 132 (Local-Gaston) Conveying Belmont Street. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 136 (Local-Randolph) Vacancies on board of commissioners. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 138 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court sentences. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 139 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court salaries. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 161 (Local-Robeson) Salary of Lumberton Commissioners. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 165 (Public) Clerk's commissions on moneys paid into court. To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 166 (Public) Defining "street improvement." To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 171 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 172 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 175 (Local-Halifax) Reconstituting ABC board. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 176 (Local-Iredell) Warrants by police officers. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 180 (Local-Rockingham) Incorporating Draper. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 181 (Local-Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 182 (Local-Madison) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 88 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit.
SB 123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations.

HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping, as to Committee Substitute which clarifies and eliminates "grading" and "filling" from the terms of the bill.
HB 97 (Public) Oaths of taxpayers.
HB 102 (Public) Weights and measures, as to Committee Substitute which makes numerous changes in form and content.
HB 135 (Public) Venue in minor's land sales, as to Committee Substitute which permits filing of proceedings, sale of land, etc., in county where ward's property, or any part thereof, is located, requires all sales conducted to be held according to the provisions of the section relating to "Execution and Judicial Sales," and adds a new section requiring guardians to apply first to clerk of county of appointment where land to be sold is situated in some county other than the county of appointment, appointing clerk to hear and certify his findings and order to clerk of county where land is located.
HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine, as amended to strike out present Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof: "Section 106-234 of the General Statutes shall read as follows: 'Sec. 106-234. Serving of colored oleomargarine prohibited.--It shall be unlawful to serve in any public dining room, restaurant, cafe, boarding house, or hotel as a food, oleomargarine which is of a yellow color in imitation or semblance of butter, or when it has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees of yellow, or of yellow and red collectively, but with an excess of yellow over red, as measured in terms of Lovibond tintometer scale, or its equivalent.'"
HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law, as amended by substituting one year for three years as the time required for seed dealers to keep invoices and records.
HB 214 (Public) Airport zoning, as amended to extend zoning jurisdiction of political subdivisions to approaches to airports owned by such subdivisions.
HB 232 (Public) Farmers Fire Insurance Association.
HB 263 (Public) Amending fertilizer law, as to Committee Substitute which would: permit one grade of tobacco plant bed fertilizer and one grade of regular tobacco fertilizer (3-8-5); provide that any regular tobacco fertilizer containing less than 18 units of plant food be branded "low grade" and carry a red tag, as at present required of low grade fertilizers; and provide that Board of Agriculture may adopt not less than 15 nor more than 25 grades of mixed fertilizers.
HB 286 (Public) Conveyances for support.
HB 305 (Public) Minor's interest in motor vehicle.
HB 307 (Public) Motor vehicle mechanic's lien.

HB 358 (Local-Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales.
HB 361 (Local-Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting, as amended to apply to owner's agent.
HB 377 (Local-Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments.
HB 379 (Local-Cleveland) Township road bond funds.
HB 380 (Local-Cleveland) County liability for court costs.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 141 (Public) Clarifying terms of widow's year's allowance.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments. Recalled; votes by which passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered; sent to Judiciary No. 2.
HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriation. Withdrawn from Appropriations and sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 90 (Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 138 (Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 201 (Alamance) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 253 (Guilford) Parking meters. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 310 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Clerk's acts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 311 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 329 (Martin) Hamilton charter. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 331 (Granville) Jury fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 341 (Union) Cotton weighers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 344 (Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meetings. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings
HB 348 (Haywood) Canton corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 47 Factors' liens. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 48 Assignment of accounts receivable. Committee Substitute adopted; further consideration postponed until Monday, February 19.

HB 120 Notice by receivers. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 122 Status of State employees in services. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as further amended from the floor to insert after the comma in line 5 of Section 1: "if reemployed in the same position and".
HB 145 Commissioners Association membership. Committee Substitute adopted; passed 2nd reading.
HB 176 Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 185 Venue in UCC tax suits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M., Friday, February 16.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 39
Friday, February 16, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 216 (Public) - Blythe

"Creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission." (Would create such a commission composed of 5 persons, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be veterans (of any war). Both political parties to be represented. Staggered terms of four years provided. Members to receive per diem of $10 while attending meetings plus reasonable travel and subsistence expenses. Powers to include amassing information as to laws affecting and benefits available to veterans, assisting in the presentation of claims, cooperating with national, State and local agencies, accepting property and funds to assist in the administration of the Act, and, subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget, to establish branch offices and enter into contracts in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Commission not to supercede or duplicate services of existing agencies. Municipal corporations authorized to employ one or more persons to serve under the supervision of the Commission. Commission to elect a Director, who shall be a veteran, term to be as long as his services are satisfactory, and salary to be fixed by the Commission and approved by the Director of the Budget. Director to employ personnel with the approval of the Commission, and fix salaries subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget. Commission to report biennially to Governor and General Assembly. Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide quarters in Raleigh and Division of Purchase and Contracts to arrange for necessary quarters elsewhere. Governor, with approval of Council of State, to allocate necessary funds from Contingency and Emergency Fund. Governor to transfer to the board as soon as practicable other facilities, properties and activities for the benefit of veterans except War Veterans Loan Administration and activities of the Unemployment Compensation Commission in respect to veterans. Various sections of the General Statutes amended to effectuate the transfer of duties in conformity with the provisions of the Act, the duty of the Commissioner of Labor to aid veterans not to cease until the Governor effects the transfer of activities.) To Veteran's Affairs.

SB 217 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County." (As title indicates. Compensation to be: Chairman and members of Board of County Commissioners, a per diem of $5, plus mileage at 5¢; Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff $3,600 per year each. In addition Board authorized to allow: to Clerk $4,200 and to Register of Deeds $5,500 for office employees; to Sheriff and each deputy not over $900 per year for travel expenses. Sheriff authorized to employ office deputy at $1,200. Ratifies all salaries and allowances heretofore made to Clerk, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and his deputies not in excess of the amounts authorized by the Act. Act to be effective July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 218 (Local-Guilford) - Penny

"To authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County." (Would authorize County Commissioners in their discretion to furnish fire protection to the rural communities of the county as a governmental function under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe. Commissioners authorized to purchase fire fighting equipment and incur other necessary expenses for such purposes, but not to spend more than $15,000 arising from a tax levy between July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1948. Proceeds from sale of any equipment purchased under the Act may be reinvested in other similar equipment. Powers conferred under the Act to be in addition to any powers conferred under general law or special act. Expenditures to be made pursuant to appropriation duly made from current operating general expense funds or from sales of equipment purchased under the Act. Powers granted by the Act to expire July 1, 1948.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 219 (Local-Guilford) - Penny

"To authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina relating to Guilford County." (As title indicates. Prior appropriation validated and such further appropriations from the current operating general expense fund as may be necessary to complete the compilations authorized.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 220 (Local-Guilford) - Penny

"Amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the Commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old." (As title indicates. Commissioners authorized, in their discretion, to remit all or any portion of the penalty.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 430 (Public) - Whitfield

"To reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $50 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 431 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 432 (Public) - Taylor

"To amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment." (Would make 60 day limitation for presentation of warrants drawn by State Auditor, and provisions for issuing new warrants in place of those not presented in time, apply also to warrants drawn by any State department, agency, bureau or commission.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 433 (Public) - Taylor

"To amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds." (Would rewrite the sentence beginning on line 12 to read as follows: "No bank shall make any charge for exchange or for the collection of any warrant drawn on the Treasurer or for the transmission of any funds which may come into the hands of the State Treasurer, or any other State department, agency, bureau or commission.") To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 434 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonnisen and others

"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the Park and Recreation Commission." (Intends to refer to Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939. Would increase number of members from 5 to 7, and provide staggered terms of 5 years. Upon ratification, terms of present members would terminate, and city board would appoint 2 members for 1 year, 2 for 3 years, and 3 for 5 years, successors to such appointees to serve for 5 years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonnisen and others.

"Authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City." (Would authorize levy of not to exceed 7¢ on the $100 valuation after favorable popular vote. Details of election on tax increase regulated. Vote to be "For Increase of Park and Recreation Tax" or "Against Increase of Park and Recreation Tax." If vote is affirmative, city may levy tax "in the amount authorized by said election." If negative, present tax for the purpose to be continued.) To Finance.

HB 436 (Public) - Moseley and others

"Creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission." (Same as SB 216). To Veteran's Affairs.

HB 437 (Local-Cherokee) - Cover

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and board of commissioners for the Town of Murphy." (Would require the county commissioners at or before their March meeting in 1946 and biennially thereafter to appoint town registrar of voters, post notice of such appointment, and cause sheriff to serve notice of such appointment on person appointed; regulate registration and election; provide for the biennial election of a mayor and six commissioners, beginning on the first Monday in May, 1946, the present mayor and board elected in 1944 to serve until then; repeal Section 1, Chapter 630, Public-Local Laws and Private Laws of 1937, and Section 1, Chapter 356, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 (intended reference in each instance is to Public-Local Laws, not Private Laws), relating to terms of the mayor and board of commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 438 (Local-Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance) - Royster and others.

"To amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance." (Would remove the local modification of G.S. 106-461 which exempted the counties named from the act making illegal the practice of nesting, shingling or overhanging tobacco for purposes of sale upon warehouse floors.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 439 (Local-Alleghany) - Burgiss

"To place the clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County on a salary, and to fix such salary." (As title indicates. Would fix salary at $900 per year and provide that all fees be paid into the general fund. Salary to begin January 1, 1946.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 440 (Public) - Burgiss

"To amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 441 (Local-Mitchell) - Peterson

"To provide a per diem compensation for members of the board of welfare of Mitchell County." (Would set per diem at $3 for the period ending June 30, 1945. Thereafter, the board of commissioners may set per diem in their discretion, not to exceed $3.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 442 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to the compensation of members of the board of charities and public welfare of Currituck County." (Would authorize board of commissioners to pay over to the board of charities and public welfare $125 per year, to be equally divided among members of that board "as a per diem for their services.") To Salaries and Fees.

HB 443 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942." (Would require schools to operate on such time during months of November, December, January and February.) To Education.

HB 444 (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor." (Deputy auditor would be under supervision of auditor, but would otherwise exercise the same powers as the auditor. Salary would be fixed by the commissioners.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 445 (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"Authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office." (Appointment of paid deputy to be made by the sheriff, after salary has been set by the commissioners, all fees of such deputy to be paid into general fund. Would fix fee of 75¢ for summoning jurors and witnesses in either civil or criminal cases. Would allow sheriff's office a fee of $15 for any illicit liquor still captured in the county, and an additional fee of $15 for the arrest and conviction of any person in connection with the operation of a still, such fees to be taxed as a part of the costs, but to be paid by the county if not paid by the defendant.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 446 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance." (As title indicates, salary of assistant or deputy clerk not to exceed $2,000 per year, and expenditures for clerical assistance in clerk's office not to exceed $1,500 per year. Intends to refer to Chapter 290, Session Laws of 1943.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 447 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum and Averitt

"Relating to the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cumberland County." (Registrars to receive following compensation: $10 for coming in for registration books and being sworn; $10 for each Saturday attending polling place for registering; $10 for challenge day; $10 for election day; $10 for bringing in books, returns, etc.; one flat mileage fee of $5. Judges: $10 for any primary or election day; $10 for any other day required to be present at polling places or attend any meeting of county board of elections.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 448 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum and Averitt

"Relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County." (Provides complete schedule of fees for magistrates.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 449 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"To prohibit the sale of beer, wine and/or other intoxicating beverages in St. Pauls Commissioners District of Robeson County." (As title indicates. Violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 450 (Public) - Stoney

"To amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children." (Would lower school age for deaf and blind children from seven to six and strike out provision in G.S. 115-310 that parents of such children may elect 2 years between the ages of 7 and 18 that the children may remain out of school.) To Education.

HB 451 (Public) - Barker and others

"To amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare." (Authorizes State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing conditions in county and municipal jails, to inspect such jails, report insanitary conditions or mistreatment, etc., of prisoners to governing body, and, if proper action not taken, to bring matter to attention of judge presiding at next criminal term of court in county where jail located for grand jury action; then if conditions not remedied to report matter to solicitor of district, who shall institute mandamus proceedings; if order not complied with at the end of period set, judge to close the jail until action taken, prisoners to be transferred and kept at an approved jail at cost of unit.) To Health.

HB 452 (Public) - Gantt and Barker

"To rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime." (Would rewrite section to eliminate present provision requiring chiefs of police and sheriffs to take the fingerprints of any persons arrested, in addition to those convicted of felonies, when they deem it advisable; and would provide instead that no officer shall take the fingerprints, photograph or other identification record of a person arrested and charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor unless such person is a fugitive from justice, in possession of goods or property reasonably believed to have been stolen, or unless the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is wanted by the FBI, the SBI, or some other law enforcing officer or agency.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 90 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 185 (Public) Venue in UCC tax suits. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 260 (Local-Nash) Nashville traffic bureau. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 285 (Public) Clerk's fee for unpaid contributions certificates. To Unemployment Compensation.
HB 310 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte clerk's acts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 331 (Local-Granville) Granville jury fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 341 (Local-Union) Cotton weighers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 344 (Local-Rutherford) Forest City Commissioner meetings. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 153 (Local-Cleveland) Veterans service officer.
SB 154 (Public) Veterans' Recreation Authorities.
SB 155 (Local-Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans' recreation authority.
SB 185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from the building code.
SB 204 (Local-Rockingham) Veterans service officer.
SB 215 (Public) Trustees of E.C.T.C.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday" .
HB 243 (Local-Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 137 (Public) Practice and procedure for administrative agencies.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 163 (Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 177 (Iredell) Statesville park or civic center. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 192 (Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 117 (Davidson) Denton recorder. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 212 (Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 230 (Warren) Recorder's Court sessions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 240 (Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 244 (Vance) Register of Deeds salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 245 (Vance) Nomination of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 250 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 257 (Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 122. Size and weight of trucks. Passed 3rd reading as amended.
SB 133. Fertilizer law amendments. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 140. Recreation Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 157. Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 158. Funding interest on municipal bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 159. Validating county notes. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 201. (Joint Resolution) Commission to study juvenile delinquency. Re-referred to Public Welfare.

HB 50. Rest home inspection. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 90. Juvenile court amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 171. Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 251. Removal of wards' estates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 156 (Public) County fire departments. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 162 (Local-Robeson) Lumberton town charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 164 (Local-Burke) Dog damages. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 183 (Local-Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 184 (Local-Catawba) Conover corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 188 (Public) Capital Reserve Acts amendments. To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 118 (Public) Attorneys in fact. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Public Calendar for concurrence.
HB 194 (Local-Nash) Recorder's Court. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Public-Local Calendar for concurrence.
HB 288 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers pay. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 75 (Local-Lincoln) Lincolnton town charter.
SB 80 (Public) State Aeronautics Commission.
SB 114 (Local-Catawba) Fees of Register of Deeds.
SB 142 (Local-Lenoir) Reports of Clerk.
SB 180 (Local-Rockingham) Incorporating Draper.
SB 181 (Local-Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits.

HB 242 (Local-Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 256 (Public) Photographic recording.
HB 308 (Local-Greene) Tax Collector's term.
HB 323 (Public) Assistant Adjutant Generals.
HB 324 (Public) State Guard jury exemption.
HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership.
HB 326 (Local-Alleghany) Commissioners' salary.
HB 327 (Local-Alleghany) Election officials' pay.
HB 342 (Local-Union) Recorder's Court jurors.
HB 353 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court jury trials.
HB 354 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court civil cases.
HB 362 (Local-Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trials.
HB 363 (Local-Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners, as amended to clarify.
HB 364 (Local-Currituck) Jury fees.
HB 370 (Local-Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks.
HB 373 (Local-Rowan) Jurors' pay.
HB 374 (Local-Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board.
HB 375 (Local-Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fee.
HB 381 (Local-Montgomery) Still seizure reward, as amended to include sheriff's deputies in the reward provisions.
HB 382 (Local-Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others.
HB 384 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers.
HB 385 (Local-Gaston) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 388 (Local-Jackson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 393 (Local-Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees.
HB 402 (Local-Yancey) County Accountant's salary.
HB 403 (Local-Yancey) County Surveyor's bond.
HB 404 (Local-Yancey) Coroner's bond.
HB 416 (Local-Carteret) Morehead City property sales.
HB 420 (Public) "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation, as amended to add, after "subcontractor" in line 8 of Section 2, "irrespective of place of performance of contract."

HB 421 (Local-Orange) War bonus.
HB 424 (Local-Orange) School building bonds.
HB 425 (Local-Orange) Officials' salaries.
HB 429 (Local-Forsyth) County retirement plan.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Finance.
HB 286 (Public) Conveyance for support. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 2.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting. Bill and amendment withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 2.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 88 (Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 138 (Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 311 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 329 (Martin) Hamilton charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 348 (Haywood) Canton corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 358 (Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 361 (Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 377 (Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 379 (Cleveland) Township road bond funds.
HB 380 (Cleveland) County liability for court costs.

Public Calendar:

SB 47. Factors' liens. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 123. Directors of non-profit corporations. Passed 2nd readings.

HB 97. Oaths of taxpayers. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading.
HB 102. Weights and measures. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 143. Yellow oleomargarine. Committee amendment adopted; further consideration postponed until Tuesday, February 20.
HB 214. Airport zoning. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 232. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 263. Amending fertilizer law. Committee substitute adopted; further consideration postponed until Monday, February 19.
HB 305. Minor's interest in motor vehicle. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to clarify.
HB 307. Motor vehicle mechanic's lien. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 59 (Public) Creating General Statutes Commission, as amended in House.
HB 60 (Public) Time of service by publication.
HB 62 (Public) Deposit of State funds.
HB 63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries.
HB 64 (Public) List of J.P.'s.
HB 67 (Public) Powers of administrator C.T.A.
HB 162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures.
HB 189 (Local-Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction.
HB 227 (Local-Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay.
HB 231 (Local-Cumberland) Jury trial in recorder's court.
HB 235 (Local-Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others.
HB 236 (Local-Caldwell) Tax collector.
HB 237 (Local-Caldwell) Assistance for clerk.
HB 246 (Local-Davie) Clerk hire.
HB 255 (Local-Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund.
HB 264 (Local-Surry) Assistant clerk hire.
HB 265 (Local-Surry) Insolvent taxes.
HB 266 (Local-Surry) Superior Court terms.
HB 268 (Local-Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments.
HB 269 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs.
HB 273 (Local-Caswell) Jury trials in recorder's court.
HB 276 (Local-Washington) Sums less than $300.
HB 279 (Local-Currituck) Superior Court terms.
HB 282 (Local-Avery) Commissioners' pay.
HB 292 (Local-Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and register's salary.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M. Saturday, February 17, 1945
For consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 40
Saturday, February 17, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 221 (Local-Forsyth) - Carlyle
"To amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes." (As title indicates. Would amend Section 26 of said chapter to authorize a levy of $1.25 on the $100 valuation and repeal G.S. 160-402 in so far as it is applicable to the City of Winston-Salem.) To Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 97 (Public) Oaths of taxpayers. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 102 (Public) Weights and measures. To Agriculture.
HB 120 (Public) Notice by receivers. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 122 (Public) Status of State employees in services. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 176 (Public) Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. To Banks and Banking.
HB 232 (Public) Farmers Fire Insurance Association. To Insurance.
HB 307 (Public) Motor vehicle mechanic's lien. To Roads.
HB 311 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 329 (Local-Martin) Hamilton charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 348 (Local-Haywood) Canton corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 358 (Local-Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 361 (Local-Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty. To Propositions and Grievancies
HB 377 (Local-Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 379 (Local-Cleveland) Township road bond funds. To Finance.
HB 380 (Local-Cleveland) County liability for court costs. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulation.
SB 200 (Public) Senile dementia patients.
SB 212 (Local-Mecklenburg) Little Theatre taxes.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 153 (Cleveland) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to authorize the service officer to take acknowledgments of persons entitled to benefits.
SB 155 (Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans recreation authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 204 (Rockingham) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 243 (Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 133 (Public) Fertilizer Law amendments. To Agriculture.
SB 140 (Public) Recreation Commission. To Health.
SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center. To Veterans' Affairs.
SB 192 (Local-Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 114 (Catawba) Fees of Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 142 (Lenoir) Reports of Clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 194 (Nash) Recorder's Court. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 242 (Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
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HB 374 (Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 375 (Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 382 (Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 385 (Gaston) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
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HB 402 (Yancey) County Accountant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 403 (Yancey) County Surveyor's bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 404 (Yancey) Coroner's bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 405 (Gates) Mutual burial associations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 416 (Carteret) Morehead City property sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 421 (Orange) War bonus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 425 (Orange) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 19.

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SIXTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 17, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY

HB 249 - Introduced by James, February 5, (Elizabeth City zoning amendments)
Feb. 14, reported favorably by House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 14, re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 250 - Introduced by James, February 5 (Elizabeth City charter amendments)
Feb. 14, reported favorably by Senate Judiciary No. 1 Committee; Feb. 15, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Feb. 16, passed 3rd reading in Senate.

HB 384 - Introduced by James, February 14.
"To amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the charter of the City of Elizabeth City." (Intends to refer to Chapter 104 of the Private Laws of 1931, rather than Public-Local Laws. Would authorize board of aldermen to appoint more than one warrant officer instead of "a warrant officer" as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Feb. 16, reported favorably by House Committee.

HB 446 - Introduced by James, February 16.
"To amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance." (As title indicates, salary of assistant or deputy clerk not to exceed $2,000 per year, and expenditures for clerical assistance in clerk's office not to exceed $1,500 per year. Intends to refer to Chapter 290, Session Laws of 1943.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

PENDER COUNTY

HB 243 - Introduced by Whitfield, February 5 (Validating Johnny Garrison's acts)
Feb. 13, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary 1; Feb. 16, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 431 - Introduced by Whitfield, February 16.
"To permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

PERSON COUNTY

HB 438 - Introduced by Royster and others, Feb. 16.

"To amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance." (Would remove the local modification of G.S. 106-461 which exempted the counties named from the act making illegal the practice of nesting, shingling or overhanging tobacco for purposes of sale upon warehouse floors.) To Judiciary No. 2.

PITT COUNTY

SB 217 - Introduced by Corey, February 16.

"To fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County." (As title indicates. Compensation to be: Chairman and members of Board of County Commissioners, a per diem of $5, plus mileage at 5¢; Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff $3,600 per year each. In addition Board authorized to allow: to Clerk $4,200 and to Register of Deeds $5,500 for office employees; to Sheriff and each deputy not over $900 per year for travel expenses. Sheriff authorized to employ office deputy at $1,200. Ratifies all salaries and allowances heretofore made to Clerk, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and his deputies not in excess of the amounts authorized by the Act. Act to be effective July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

SB 136 - Introduced by Ross, February 7 (Vacancies on board of commissioners)

Feb. 13, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 15, received by House and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 194 - Introduced by Ross, February 14.

"To provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina." (Would authorize the Trustees of Asheboro Graded School District to appoint as additional trustees two citizens and residents of Asheboro School District, which is coterminous with Asheboro Township, who reside outside the Town of Asheboro. Appointment to be made before July 1, 1945, for a term of 2 years. Trustees to make similar appointments biennially thereafter and to fill vacancies, the two appointive trustees never to be of the same political party. The Trustees and the appointive trustees to exercise together the powers conferred by Chapter 413, Private Laws of 1905.) To Education.

RICHMOND COUNTY

HB 269 - Introduced by Chalk, February 7 (Rockingham taxicabs)

Feb. 12, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 14, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 15, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 16, ratified.

HB 408 - Introduced by Chalk, February 15.

"To authorize the governing board of the Town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P.M. on each Saturday and seven A.M. on the following Monday." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 163 - Introduced by Hatch and others, January 29. (Raleigh bonds)

Feb. 12, passed 2nd reading in House; Feb. 13, passed 3rd reading in House; Feb. 14, received in Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the sixth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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At the close of the sixth full week of the 1945 session of the General Assembly, the legislature appears to be settling down for the last hard stretch, but still reserving energy for the final dash toward the finish line. With committee hearings on some of the more important or more controversial bills nearing completion or results being reported out, with the consideration of more and more bills being postponed until later dates, and with tempers getting noticeably shorter when certain matters are up for consideration, some observers see portents of snarls which might upset predictions of an early adjournment or at least bring on a series of night sessions. As to adjournment, the favorite prediction still is for some time during the week of March 5, but there are more head-shakings over that prospect than there were this time last week. By the end of next week we should have a much clearer idea of what to expect in this regard.

Bills of major importance and of general interest introduced during the week could be counted on the fingers of one hand, even if that one hand belonged to a careless saw-mill employee. Of the total of 151 measures introduced from Monday through Friday, 4 were joint resolutions, 115 were local bills or bills of very limited application, and 32 were public bills. Of these 32 public bills, about half of them could pass and still not make any perceptible difference in the general law of the land, a quarter of them will probably fall of their own weight (or lack of it), and the remainder of them - some 7 or 8 bills - furnish pretty slim pickings for a correspondent ready and willing to spread tidings of great doings in the State capitol.

The "big bills" of the week were SB 193, providing for a referendum on the liquor question, and SB 209, also introduced in the House as HB 415, relative to the fiscal and administrative control of the public school system. Other bills of general interest were HB 369, which would provide for the erection of waiting stations along school bus routes, and SB 216 which would set up a Veterans' Commission.

The liquor referendum bill, unlike its brief but ill-fated predecessor of the 1943 session which was reported unfavorably on the fourteenth day after its introduction, is a relatively lengthy and detailed bill - sufficiently lengthy and detailed that its opponents may with some reason hope that the process of bisecting, digesting, and arguing various provisions therein will consume more time than remains of the session. If it should take as long to gain a favorable report from the Senate Finance Committee as the 1943 bill required to gain an unfavorable mention, it would appear on the calendar of the Senate for a vote on March 1, and there would still be the House and its committee to satisfy. If the House committee should hold any public hearings at all, more time would be consumed. And if it should report the bill favorably but with some amendments attached, and if those amendments were adopted by the House, and the bill, after debate, should pass the House, it would still have to go back to the Senate for concurrence, and - well, it seems a little late in the session to put such a highly controversial bill into the hoppers, especially a bill with a great many detailed provisions which furnish excellent toe-holds for both serious and dilatory argument. The bill would not become law unless and until approved by popular vote at an election to be called by the Governor not less than six months after he determines that hostilities between the Allies and the Axis powers have ceased.

On one day last session, the House Finance Committee reported 37 local beer and wine measures unfavorably, and none were thereafter taken from the unfavorable calendar. (A State-wide Act, Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943, which made it unlawful to sell beer or wine between 11:30 P.M. and 7 A.M. and which gave local governing bodies the power to prohibit Sunday sales answered the purpose of some of the local bills.) So far this session, local beer and wine measures affecting some 18 counties or localities have found their way into Finance committees, where they await further action. On the matter of prohibition, both the drys and wets assume paradoxical positions. When it comes to "hard liquor," the wets presently argue strenuously for local option, with the drys just as strenuously against it. But on wine and beer, the positions are at this time reversed. The wets are against local option, while the drys contend it is the true democratic way. Logic and consistency have never been the outstanding features of prohibition discussions.

The school bill, obviously reminiscent of the Governor's inaugural suggestion "that adequate and definite fiscal control of the money be provided," would direct the State Board of Education to appoint a Controller, subject to the approval of the Governor and to fix his salary, subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget. The duties of the Board would be divided into supervision and administration of instruction, of which the Superintendent would be the head, and supervision and administration of fiscal affairs, of which the Controller would be the head. As to the employment of teachers, the Controller would decide the number to be allotted to each school district; the Superintendent would determine their certificate ratings when they had been employed in accordance with the allotment of the Controller. Other matters of which the Board would have supervision would be dividing the State into school districts, regulating the salaries of teachers, and selecting and adopting textbooks.

A North Carolina Veterans' Commission would be established by a bill introduced in the Senate this week. The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of 5 members for staggered terms of 4 years, both political parties to be represented thereon. It would be the general duty of the commission to assist veterans, their families and dependents, in securing various benefits. It would employ a Director and other personnel, establish an office in Raleigh and perhaps branch offices in other cities, and cooperate with federal and local veterans' agencies. In accord with the general purpose of this bill are 7 local bills to enable various counties to provide veterans' service officers.

Other bills of general interest introduced during the week would require the enrichment of certain grain food products, provide for the construction of waiting stations along school bus routes, make certain changes in the election law, authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention, set up a commission to study juvenile delinquency, authorize the inspection of county and city jails by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Public Welfare, and rewrite the law relative to fingerprinting and photographing persons accused of crime.

The bill which would permit the sale of colored oleomargarine was again reported favorably by the House Agriculture Committee, but with an amendment which would make it unlawful to serve colored oleomargarine in public eating places. The amendment was adopted, but further consideration of the bill was postponed until February 20.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 41
Monday, February 19, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 222 (Public) - Weathers

"To provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness bonds and notes, with interest." (Would authorize the governing body of any political subdivision or public hospital corporation to convey any hospital owned by it to the county in which it is located upon the county's assuming the amount outstanding of the indebtedness incurred for erection or purchase. Counties authorized to acquire any such hospital and to assume such indebtedness. Election authorized to vote on assuming such indebtedness and levying a county-wide tax without limitation. Such a tax declared to be for a special purpose. Upon assumption by the county of such indebtedness, all funds on hand for its payment and all funds subsequently collected from taxes already levied on account of such indebtedness to be paid over to the county and used to reduce the tax levy. Indebtedness to become the indebtedness of the county and all payments thereon to be construed as reductions of its outstanding indebtedness. Counties authorized to erect, remodel, enlarge and purchase hospitals, and, subject to a vote of the people, to issue bonds and levy taxes for such purpose. When election being held on assumption of indebtedness or issuing bonds, vote authorized also on annual maintenance tax not greater than 5¢ on the $100 valuation. New registration to be had for any election held under the act. No right of action to contest validity of any such election unless commenced within 30 days after results published. Election, terms and duties outlined for trustees, who shall serve without compensation but be reimbursed for actual expenses. Treasurer required to give bond, and his duties outlined. Condemnation of land for hospital purposes authorized. Building bids to be advertized for. Gifts to the county for hospital purposes authorized, to be controlled by the board of trustees. Reasonable payment to be made by patients who are not paupers. Trustees to adopt rules and regulations as to the privilege of practice in such hospital, and authorized to conduct nurses' training schools. Previous elections for purposes outlined validated and hospital bonds ratified.) To Finance.

SB 223 (Local-Forsyth) - Carlyle

"To rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the eleventh judicial district." (As title indicates.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 224 (Public) - Wallace and Mitchell

"To promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture." (Defines terms. No public hatchery, chick dealer or jobber to operate within this State without obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture. Cancellation of permits authorized for violation of act or regulations promulgated thereunder. Right of appeal preserved. All baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs offered for sale shall originate in flocks that meet the requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan as administered by the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Those shipped from out of the State must meet minimum requirements of pullorum disease control. All hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers to post notice describing the grade of chicks approved by the Department of Agriculture. No misleading advertising permitted. Records required to be kept. Annual fees of public hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers specified, as well as fees for testing flocks, proceeds to be used for the enforcement of the act. Additional appropriation of: 1945-46 $40,000; 1946-47 $50,000. State Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations and to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the National Poultry Inprovement Plan.) To Agriculture.

SB 225 (Public) - Pate and others

"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would amend 97-57 to require exposure to hazards of asbestosis or silicosis for minimum of 30 working days within 7 consecutive calendar months to be deemed injurious; 97-58 to reduce from 3 to 2 years time within which death or disability from asbestosis, silicosis or lead poisoning must occur, strike out last sentence in section, and add two new subsections requiring report and notice as required by 97-22 in all occupational diseases except asbestosis, silicosis or lead poisoning, and requiring that time of notice shall run from date that employee learns of disease, and that right to compensation shall be barred unless claim filed within one year; 97-59 to raise yearly allowance for medical treatment of asbestosis and/or silicosis to $1000; 97-61 to require employee to be unable to secure employment by reason of his asbestosis and/or silicosis before he can receive temporary compensation, and to allow payment rather than special training in such cases; and 97-66 to require claim for further compensation to be made within 2 years in case of disablement, disability or death from asbestosis, silicosis or lead poisoning and 1 year in case of other diseases.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 453 (Public) - Allen

"To amend and rewrite Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce after separation of 2 years and to provide for an interlocutory judgment with an intervening period of 1 year before final judgment." (Would add provision requiring court to enter interlocutory decree in all divorces on grounds of separation, decree to become final 12 months after judgment entered; parties could not marry, and court could, upon motion of either party or its own motion, set aside interlocutory decree for good cause shown after hearing; right of appeal from interlocutory decree provided.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 454 (Local-Wake) - Allen and others

"To amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof." (Would exempt Wake from proviso of this section of the zoning regulations which requires governing body to zone for the same purpose all corners of an intersection, upon request of owner, when two or more corners are zoned in same respect.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) - Stoney and Pritchett

"Enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns." (Would authorize towns to use proceeds derived from operation of public utilities or from funds derived from any source other than ad valorem taxation, including the issuance of bonds after a vote of the people, to establish and maintain jointly an airport. Joint Airport Authority to be appointed, 3 from each city; to have full authority to control, lease, maintain and operate the airport but no authority to pledge the credit of either town.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 456 (Public) - Stoney

"To authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors." (As title indicates. Would authorize payment to A. P. Causby, of Morganton, on a claim stated to have been unavoidably delayed in filing.) To Appropriations.

HB 457 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to 'Contempt'." (Would include the Industrial Commission in those courts and agencies authorized to punish for contempt while sitting for the trial of causes or engaged in official duties.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 458 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes." (Commissioners to call an election, at such time as Board of Education requests, on the question of the issuance of a maximum of $250,000, for the purposes indicated. If issuance not approved, all unexpended profits of county ABC stores which have inured, or may thereafter inure, to the county up to $250,000 are to be expended for these purposes.) To Finance.

HB 459 (Local-Craven) - Hardison

"To amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern." (New corporate limits described by metes and bounds. Extension to be voted upon by present residents and by those in proposed new territory at time of New Bern primary election in 1945, and if extension is approved by majority, to take effect at time of qualification of mayor and aldermen who are elected in 1945. No ad valorem taxes to be levied in new territory for 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 460 (Local-Buncombe) - Craig

"Amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Asheville." (Inserts new section 1A, requiring employees to be certified by Civil Service Board to receive benefits, and 1B, authorizing investment of surplus in Firemen's Pension Fund in U.S. or N.C. bonds or in certificates of deposit guaranteed under F.D.I.C. in N.C. banks. Intends to refer to Public-Local, not Private, Laws.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 461 (Local-Buncombe) - Craig

"To amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the charter of the City of Asheville." (Would provide that section of charter requiring newspaper publication of Commissioners' ordinances be suspended in case of the recodification of the city ordinances, the recodification to be on display in City Clerk's office for 30 days instead.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 462 (Local-Buncombe) - Craig

"Amending Chapter 242 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville." (Same provisions in re police as HB 460 has in re firemen. Intends to refer to Public-Local, not Private, Laws.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 463 (Public) - Ramsay

"To amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year." (As title indicates. Refers to docketing judgments under summary procedure under Section 1720 of the Machinery Act of 1939 as amended, being G.S. 105-392.) To Finance.

HB 464 (Public) - Burgiss

"To reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $500 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 465 (Public) - Dobson and Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices." (Would make G.S. 62-125 and G.S. 62-126, relative to notice, hearings, orders, etc., as to increase of rates, fares, etc., apply to "change" of rates, rather than merely to "increase" as at present.) To Public Utilities.

HB 466 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"Fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Bakery Inspection Law." (Would raise maximum penalty for first violation from $25 to $200.) To Agriculture

HB 467 (Local-Camden) - Burgess

"To amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering court (sic) liens and federal chattel mortgages in Camden County." (Would exempt Camden County from operation of G. S. 2-28 which fixes probate fee for such liens at 25¢ and registration fee at 50¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 468 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"Making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County." (As title indicates. Violation would be punishable by a fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 469 (Public) - Royster and others

"To amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license." (As title indicates.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 470 (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"Relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County." (Would provide that in 1946 and quadrennially thereafter 2 members would be nominated by county-wide vote, and in 1948 and quadrennially thereafter 3 members would be nominated by county-wide vote. One member would be a resident of Oxford Township, one from a district composed of Sassafras Fork and Salem Townships, one from a district composed of Fishing Creek and Brassfield Townships, one from a district composed of Dutchville and Hally Ho

Townships, and one from a district composed of Walnut Grove and Oak Hill Townships. Does not specify which districts shall be represented by the 1946 nominees, and which by those to be chosen in 1948.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 471 (Public) - Martin and Worley

"To reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $67.76 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 472 (Public) - Martin

"To reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $74.81 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 473 (Public) - Martin

"To amend Article 4, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications." (Would provide that 4 copies of the Session Laws and 4 copies of the Supreme Court Reports be furnished to the Industrial Commission, instead of 3 copies of each as at present.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 242 (Local-Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 308 (Local-Greene) Tax Collector's term. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 326 (Local-Alleghany) Commissioners' salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 327 (Local-Alleghany) Election officials' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 342 (Local-Union) Recorder's Court jurors. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 353 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court jury trials. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 354 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court civil cases. To Courts & Judicial Districts.
HB 362 (Local-Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trials. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 364 (Local-Currituck) Jury fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 370 (Local-Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 373 (Local-Rowan) Jurors' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 374 (Local-Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 375 (Local-Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fee. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 382 (Local-Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 385 (Local-Gaston) Commissioners' compensation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 388 (Local-Jackson) Commissioners' compensation. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 393 (Local-Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 402 (Local-Yancey) County Accountant's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 403 (Local-Yancey) County Surveyor's bond. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 404 (Local-Yancey) Coroner's bond. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 405 (Local-Gates) Mutual burial associations. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 416 (Local-Carteret) Morehead City property sales. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 421 (Local-Orange) War bonus. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 425 (Local-Orange) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 163 (Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 212 (Mecklenburg) Little Theatre taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 212 (Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 240 (Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 257 (Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 154. Veterans' Recreation Authorities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 157. Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 158. Funding interest on municipal bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 159. Validating county notes. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 190. Municipal taxicab regulation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 200. Senile dementia patients. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 215. Trustees of E.C.T.C. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 42. Defining "Monday." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 122 (Public) Size and weight of trucks. To Roads.
SB 155 (Local-Mecklenburg) Providing land for Veterans' Recreation Authority. To Veterans' Legislation.
SB 204 (Local-Rockingham) Veterans' service officer. To Veterans' Legislation.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 11 (Public) Appropriations Bill, as amended to increase the appropriations for certain agencies, institutions and departments, to appropriate $5,000,000 for each year of the biennium from the Highway Fund for betterments of county roads, to provide a war bonus not in excess of $10 per month to all public school teachers and State employees whose salaries do not exceed $3,600 per year, the bonus to be payable upon a 12-month basis and to be paid in a lump sum at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, provided there are sufficient surplus funds after meeting appropriations at the end of the first year to take care of the estimated deficit for the second year of the biennium, and as further amended to strike from the bill the teachers' salary schedule originally written as a part of the appropriations bill. Set for a special order for Tuesday, February 20, after consideration of HB 176, previously set.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time. Taken from Education and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 75 (Lincoln) Lincolnton Town charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 180 (Rockingham) Incorporating Draper. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 181 (Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 363 (Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 381 (Montgomery) Still seizure reward. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 384 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 424 (Orange) School building bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 429 (Forsyth) County retirement plan. Passed 2nd reading.

Public calendar:

SB 48. Assignment of accounts receivable. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 80. State Aeronautics Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 123. Directors of non-profit corporations. Passed 3rd reading as amended from the floor to add a new section, 1½, to validate selection of boards heretofore made in accordance with terms of bill, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.
HB 118. Attorneys in fact. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 256. Photographic recording. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 263. Amending fertilizer law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to make act effective as of October 1, 1945 instead as of July 1.
HB 323. Assistant Adjutant generals. Consideration postponed indefinitely.
HB 324. State Guard jury exemption. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 325. State Guard membership. Consideration postponed to Wednesday, February 21.
HB 359. Banks holding bonds in name of nominee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 420. "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next session: Senate and House -- 12 noon, February 20.

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BULLETIN NO. 42
Tuesday, February 20, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 226 (Public) - Gay and 32 others

"Relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court." (Would grant regular and special judges an additional expense allowance of $950 a year, payable monthly. To be effective March 1.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 227 (Public) Dolley and others

"To amend sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors." (As title indicates. Would raise salaries from $4,500 to $5,000 and allowance for expenses from $500 to $750.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 228 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township." (Commissioners to call special election upon petition of 100 qualified voters of township on question of the levy of a special tax of 2¢ on the $100 valuation, the funds to be used "for attracting new and diversified industries" if tax approved. To be a new registration; registration and election procedure regulated. Creates Industrial Diversification Commission for Gastonia Township, contingent on approval of tax, 2 members to be appointed by Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, 2 by Junior Chamber of Commerce, and 3 by the 4 already appointed, to supervise and direct a bureau to be set up to encourage new business and industrial development in the township.) To Finance.

SB 229 (Local-Stokes) - Jenkins and Rogers

"To amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County." (Repeals the section which exempted Stokes from the provisions of this Act, which relates to the power of the Department of Conservation and Development to condemn land for park, forestry and like purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 230 (Public) - Hampton

"To amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes." (Would require any person, firm or corporation before drilling for oil or natural gas to register with the Department of Conservation and Development or such other agency as may hereafter be established to control such matters. Registration to include furnishing name and address, location of proposed drilling operation and posting of a $2500 bond conditioned upon plugging in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department any well that is abandoned. Filing of a complete log of the drilling and development of each well required upon its completion or shutting down. Penalty for violation to be fine of $500 - $2000 and, in the discretion of the court, imprisonment for not more than 2 years.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 231 (Public) - Hampton

"To prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Petroleum Division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes." (As title indicates. If and when oil or gas is discovered in commercial quantities in the State, this law, providing the machinery, rules and regulations for the conservation of these resources and the taxing of their production, would come into effect.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 232 (Public) - Pate and others.

"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act." (Would bring sawmills and logging operators within the act if they employ as many as 5 persons instead of 15 as at present; change the method of computing the average weekly wage in the case of permanent disability of death of a minor so as to take into consideration what the adult employees were earning and what the minor might have been promoted to had it not been for the accident; changing the time for certain notices; to allow counties to become self-insurers or purchase insurance, to include subordinate agencies in such coverage, and to make appropriations and, if necessary, levy a tax therefor; make the purchase of workmen's compensation insurance the basis of a conclusive presumption that an employer not otherwise subject to the act has accepted its provisions; allow a principal to insure any or all of his contractors and their employees in a blanket policy; authorize the Commission to destroy its records of cases after 5 years with the approval of the Department of Archives and History; revise death benefits, without changing the maximum, so that they more nearly reflect loss of earning capacity; authorize Industrial Commission to assess employers or their insurance carriers, in cases of permanent partial disability, $25 for loss of a minor member and $100 for loss of a major member (with impairment of 50% or more) for benefit of Second Injury Fund; raise qualifications for participation in such funds; enlarge the power of a minor to execute receipts which will acquit the employer; require employers to report accidents within 5 (instead of 10) days, if they cause absence of more than 1 (instead of 3) days; clarify the provision as to the fine of employers who fail to insure.) To Insurance.

SB 233 (Public) - Barnes and Carlyle

"To authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances." (As title indicates. Would apply to all property, whether acquired by tax or assessment foreclosure or otherwise, authority to be exercised in discretion of governing body.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 234 (Local-Wake) - Barnes

"To amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners." (Would increase compensation of Mayor from $4500 to $5250 and Commissioners from $4200 to $5000.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 235 (Local-Wake) - Barnes

"To amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City Court of Raleigh." (Would increase compensation from $2400 to $3000 per year.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 236 (Local-Wake) - Barnes

"To amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh." (Would increase compensation from $4000 to $5000 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 237 (Local-Wilson) - Eagles

"To authorize the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired." (As title indicates. Authority to apply to years 1945 and 1946. Sale authorized to be made by private treaty and, in the case of a conveyance, to the State or to the Federal Government, or any agency of either, may be for a nominal or no consideration except the public benefit.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 238 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Register of Deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the Register of Deeds." (As title indicates. County Commissioners authorized to pay premiums on bonds of officers covered by the bill.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 239 (Public) Long and Carlyle

"To amend Section 53-112, subsection (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks." (As title indicates. Cost of maintaining office of Commissioner of Banks to be reviewed in first half of each calendar year and if estimated fees exceed estimated cost Commission authorized to reduce fees by uniform percentage, but not more than 50% (instead of 25% as at present) and not to an amount which will reduce estimated fees below estimated cost.) To Banks and Currency.

SB 240 (Public) - Mitchell

"To reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945." (As title indicates. State Board of Education authorized to pay not more than $160, after investigation.) To Education.

SB 241 (Public) - Mitchell

"To reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943." (As title indicates. State Board of Education authorized to pay not more than $200, after investigation.) To Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 474 (Public) - Whitfield

"To amend Article 17, chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to marketing and branding and defining farm products." (Would expand definition of "farm products" as used in the Article to include "animals," and would authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture, to require those who sell or offer for sale farm products of all kinds used for propagation, for which standards have been promulgated, to secure permits and to submit satisfactory evidence of financial reliability or to furnish bond not to exceed $10,000, and to seize and dispose for the account of the consignor products for which permits have not been given or which fail to meet the requirements of standards.) To Agriculture.

HB 475 (Local-Chatham) - Barber

" To validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1942 and 1943." (As title indicates, except that it validates sales held during the years 1942 and 1943, not sales of tax liens for taxes levied for those years.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 476 (Local-Davie) - Alexander

"To fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County." (Would fix salaries as follows: sheriff, $2,200 per year; clerk of court and register of deeds, $1,800 per year each, plus not to exceed an additional $25 per month to the clerk for services as juvenile judge, and not to exceed an additional $25 per month to the register of deeds for services as clerk and secretary to the board; county accountant and tax collector, $1,800 per year each; chairman of the board, $300 per year, and other members $250 per year each, plus mileage of 5¢ (not clear whether chairman is to receive mileage). Commissioners may pay a war bonus of not over 15% of the above salaries, this authority to expire upon convening of the first General Assembly after termination of the war.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 477 (Public) - Goodman and others

"To make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of world war veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War Two." (Would extend benefits of G.S. 116-145, 146 and 147 to children of those who served in armed forces between December 7, 1941 and the date of the legal termination of the war, whenever the disabilities of such veterans come within the provisions of those sections.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 478 (Public) - Goodman and others

"Amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War Two." (Would make G.S. 105-150, exempting world war veterans from income tax on insurance or disability benefits, and G.S. 105-344, exempting from taxation pensions and compensation for service connected disabilities applicable to those who served between December 7, 1941 and end of present war and who come within provisions of sections.) To Finance.

HB 479 (Public) - Smith

"To amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis." (Would provide that persons having tuberculosis in the communicable form who are guilty of failing to observe precautionary instructions of an agent of a county or city board of health, be imprisoned in the Prison Department of the North Carolina Sanatorium, if a male, or in the hospital section of the Womans' Division of the State's prison for terms of 2 to 6 months for the first offense, to be determined by the respective superintendents of the institutions. For subsequent offenses, court could pronounce indeterminate sentences in its discretion.) To Health.

HB 480 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"To repeal the charter of the Town of Norman in Richmond County and terminate its corporate existence." (Would repeal charter as of July 1, 1945, and mayor and board of commissioners would be required to wind up all business affairs of the town by that date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 481 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To authorize settlement of taxes by the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina." (Would authorize city and county to release all ad valorem taxes against property of American Legion Post known as Bridgers property, being a part of lots 1 and 2, block 140 on the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Refers only to taxes heretofore assessed, not to those which may be assessed in the future.) To Finance.

HB 482 (Local-Sampson) - Honeycutt

"To authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes." (Would authorize levy of special tax not to exceed 5¢ on the $100 valuation, in addition to other taxes now authorized, to be used to pay salaries and office expenses of the offices of the county accountant, county farm agent, and county welfare superintendent.) To Finance.

HB 483 (Local-Wayne) - Taylor

"Approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District." (Would validate bonded indebtedness assumption by the county in the amount of $33,000 plus interest, and approve and authorize a special tax levy on property in the Fremont Graded District of 5¢ on the $100 valuation for the fiscal years 1944-45 through 1947-48 plus such additional tax upon all of the property in Wayne County as may be necessary to discharge said indebtedness and interest as it matures, and a special levy on all of the property in Wayne County after the fiscal year 1947-48 sufficient to discharge the remainder of the indebtedness and interest as it matures.) To Finance.

HB 484 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school." (Would authorize and direct the State Board of Education and/or the county board of education to either provide high school instruction in the community of Corolla, or to transport eligible high school students of that community to and from either the high school across the sound at Poplar Branch or the nearest high school in Dare County.) To Education.

HB 485 (Local-Camden) - Burgess

"To fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County." (Would fix compensation at $7.50 per day while attending to official duties, plus mileage of 5¢ for travel between homes and meeting place.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 486 (Local-Camden) - Burgess

"To fix the compensation of the chairman of the Board of Education of Camden County." (Would fix salary at $100 per year, in addition to compensation as a member of the board, beginning March 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 487 (Public) - Blalock

"To promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs: and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture." (Same as SB 224, introduced February 19, except for minor typing differences To be effective July 1, 1945.) To Agriculture.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable. For concurrence in House substitute. Senate concurred in substitute and passed it on 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 214 (Public) Airport zoning. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 256 (Public) Photographic recording. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 305 (Public) Minors' interest in motor vehicle. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 324 (Public) State guard jury exemption. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 359 (Public) Banks holding bonds in name of nominee. To Banks and Currency.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system.
SB 148 (Public) Feeble-minded Negro children.
SB 178 (Public) Spastic children.
SB 194 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees.
SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees.
SB 206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr.
SB 207 (Local-Stanly) Aquadale charter election.
SB 210 (Local-Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital.
SB 211 (Local-Iredell) Salary of Register of Deeds.
SB 213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City Commissioners' salaries.
SB 214 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund.
SB 217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries.
SB 218 (Local-Guilford) County fire protection.
SB 219 (Local-Guilford) Compiling local laws.
SB 220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes.

HB 58 (Public) School bus driver examinations.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season.
HB 119 (Public) Withholding retirement contributions.
HB 120 (Public) Notice by receivers.
HB 122 (Public) Status of State employees in services.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds.
HB 185 (Public) Venue in UCC tax suits.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters.
HB 281 (Local-Currituck) Board of Education meetings.
HB 294 (Local-Durham) Durham advertising.
HB 295 (Local-Durham) Durham ward boundaries.
HB 307 (Public) Motor vehicle mechanic's lien.
HB 308 (Local-Greene) Tax collector's term.
HB 310 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte clerk's acts.
HB 311 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc.
HB 326 (Local-Alleghany) Commissioners' salary.
HB 331 (Local-Granville) Granville jury fees.
HB 341 (Local-Union) Cotton weighers.
HB 344 (Local-Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meetings.
HB 347 (Local-Haywood) Marriage records.
HB 348 (Local-Haywood) Canton corporate limits.
HB 362 (Local-Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trial.
HB 373 (Local-Rowan) Jurors' pay.

HB 374 (Local-Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board.
HB 382 (Local-Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others.
HB 385 (Local-Gaston) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 388 (Local-Jackson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 402 (Local-Yancey) County accountant's salary.
HB 416 (Local-Carteret) Morehead City property sales.
HB 421 (Local-Orange) War bonus.
HB 425 (Local-Orange) Officials' salaries.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 205 (Local-Beaufort) J.P. jurisdiction.

HB 97 (Public) Oaths of taxpayers.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to provide that the provisions of the Act shall not come into effect until the matter is submitted to a vote of the people at an election to be held not later than June 2, 1945.

SB 178 (Public) Spastic children. Withdrawn from Committee on Health and sent to Committee on Mental Institutions.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 153 (Local-Cleveland) Veterans' service officer. To Veterans' Legislation.
SB 154 (Public) Veterans' Recreation Authorities. To Veterans' Legislation.
SB 157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. To Finance.
SB 158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds. To Finance.
SB 159 (Public) Validating county notes. To Finance.
SB 163 (Local-Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation. To Finance.
SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulation. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 200 (Public) Senile dementia patients. To Mental Institutions.
SB 212 (Local-Mecklenburg) Little Theater taxes. To Finance.
SB 215 (Public) Trustees of E.C.T.C. To Higher Education.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 20 (Public) Teachers in armed forces - experience increments.
SB 132 (Local-Gaston) Conveying Belmont street.
SB 156 (Public) County fire departments.
SB 166 (Public) Defining "street improvement."
SB 171 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street.
SB 172 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street
SB 176 (Local-Iredell) Warrants by police officers.
SB 183 (Local-Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness.
SB 188 (Public) Capital Reserve Acts amendments.

HB 332 (Public) Copyright fee collectors.
HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension.
HB 343 (Local-Bladen) Tax discounts.
HB 349 (Local-Graham) Health Fund.

HB 350 (Public) Enrichment of flour, as amended to make effective date of Act January 1, 1947, or six months after the duration of the present war.
HB 386 (Local-Caswell) Servicemen's history.
HB 387 (Local-Caswell) Special levy for salaries.
HB 391 (Local-Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit.
HB 394 (Local-Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities.
HB 406 (Local-Mecklenburg) Defining public parks.
HB 414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution.
HB 419 (Local-Rowan) Spencer post office site donation.
HB 438 (Local-Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco.
HB 450 (Public) School attendance of deaf and blind.
HB 460 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension.
HB 462 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville police pension.
HB 466 (Public) Bakery Inspection Law violations.
HB 468 (Local-Vance) Livestock law.
HB 473 (Public) Publications furnished Industrial Commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lots.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 180 (Rockingham) Incorporating Draper. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 181 (Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 336 (Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 337 (Bladen) Tax collector's reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 338 (Bladen) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 339 (Bladen) Interest on tax sales certificates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 384 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Warrant officers. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 424 (Orange) School building bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 429 (Forsyth) County retirement plan. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

HB 11. Appropriations Bill. Committee Substitute adopted and passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to change the designation of "war bonus" or "bonus" in Sec. 23½ to "emergency salary," and to provide that the emergency salary be paid monthly if the unappropriated surplus in the General Fund is sufficient, and if not sufficient, to pay such amounts in multiples of $2.50 as the General Fund surplus will provide, any deficiencies in the emergency salary arising from less than full monthly payment to be paid at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, if the General Fund surplus is sufficient at that time. Sent to the Senate.
HB 29. Labor lien for landscaping. (Committee substitute.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 135. Venue in minor's land sales. (Committee substitute.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 143. Yellow oleomargarine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 145. Commissioners' Association membership. (Committee substitute.) Passed 3rd reading.
HB 174. University Chancellor and Presidents. Consideration postponed indefinitely.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 47	(Public) Factors' liens, as amended in Senate.
SB 88	(Local-Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit.
SB 90	(Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville Civil Service Commission, as amended in House.
HB 50	(Public) Rest home inspection. (House Committee Substitute.)
HB 90	(Public) Juvenile court amendments.
HB 117	(Local-Davidson) Denton recorder.
HB 128	(Local-New Hanover) Wilmington extension, as amended in House.
HB 171	(Public) Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.
HB 230	(Local-Warren) Recorder's Court sessions.
HB 244	(Local-Vance) Register of Deeds' salary.
HB 245	(Local-Vance) Nomination of commissioners.
HB 250	(Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments.
HB 251	(Public) Removal of wards' estates.
HB 288	(Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers' pay, as amended in the Senate.

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Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 488 (Local-Columbus) - Brown of Columbus

"To create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof." (Declares Whiteville District as heretofore established by the Board of Education of Columbus County and approved by the State School Commission to be an administrative unit, with same boundaries as now constituted, but boundaries subject to change upon recommendation of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Trustees of the Whiteville Administrative Unit with approval of the State Board of Education. Control vested in board of trustees of 5 members, 1 to be from the New Hope section, 1 from Western Prong section, and 3 from the Whiteville section. New Hope section also to have a local committee of 3 members, to be appointed by the Trustees, one of whom is to be a member of the board of Trustees. Until the next general election Mrs. John Elbert Thompson, D.E. Baggett, Walter J. Butler, J. R. Marks and Paul Page to constitute board. At the next general election, 2 members shall be elected for 2 years and 3 members for 4 years. "And thereafter the said Board of Trustees shall be elected biennially." To be no qualifications as to residence except that trustees must reside within Administrative Unit. New registration provided.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 489 (Public) Hatch and others

"Relating to the practice of professional nursing and nursing attendants." (Defines "nursing" and "attendant", and makes it unlawful to practice nursing or to practice as an attendant for compensation without registering and obtaining a license. Creates North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners of 5 members to serve for 5 years, terms to be staggered. First members to serve terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Members to be elected by the N. C. State Nurses' Association, and must be residents of the State, must have completed 4 years of high school study, must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing, must be licensed as a registered nurse with at least 5 years of nursing experience and at least 2 years of executive or teaching experience in nursing education, and must have been actively engaged in nursing practice within 2 years of election. Board to meet annually in February and elect from its members a president and a secretary-treasurer who may be employed as an executive secretary. Board to adopt rules and regulations, recommend curricula, standards and course to the State Board of Standardization, conduct hearings relative to disciplining licensees or revoking licenses, may issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and cause the prosecution of persons violating the act. Registered nurse must be 21 years of age, with 4 years of high school or its equivalent and a graduate of an accredited nursing school and must meet such other preliminary qualifications as board may prescribe. Licensed attendant must be 18 years of age, with at least 2 years of high school or its equivalent, and must have completed an accredited course for training licensed attendants. Written, oral and practical examinations provided. Provision made for comity applicants. Applicant for nurse's license to pay a fee of

$10, and applicant for attendant's license to pay a fee of $5. Provision made for licensing present practical nurses as attendants upon application before July 1, 1947, with endorsements of two physicians and two former employers or by a certificate of the commanding officer of the medical corps in which the applicant may have served. Licenses to be renewed annually for fee of $1. Grounds for discipline and procedure set out. Appeal to Superior Court provided, but findings and conclusions binding upon the court if supported by sufficient evidence. A Board of Standardization of 12 members established, with staggered terms of 3 years each, 6 members to be elected by Nurses' Association, 3 by the State Medical Society, and 3 by the State Hospital Association. Qualifications set out. Board of Standardization to prescribe curricula and standards of schools and accredit schools meeting standards. Nurses' Association to appoint annually an Educational Director of Schools of Nursing and of Licensed Attendants, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Standardization. Unauthorized practice prohibited and penalties provided. Does not prohibit gratuitous nursing by friends or by members of the family, or incidental care of the sick by domestic servants or by employees in doctors' and dentists' offices.) To Health.

HB 490 (Public) - Goodman and others
"To authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson." (Would authorize erection of statue on South side of Capitol Square, in accordance with recommendation of commission appointed pursuant to Resolution No. 30 of the 1943 session. Same as SB 245.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 491 (Public) Askew
"To require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep records of same." (As title indicates, amount of fee to be shown on record where instrument recorded and an itemized list of fees collected to be kept in a book.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 492 (Local-Rowan) - Ramsay and Uzzell
"To fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County." (Fee for serving any civil process of a J.P. to be $1). To Salarie and Fees.

HB 493 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Vogler and others
"Relating to the game of bingo in the County of Mecklenburg." (Would make it lawful to play or operate the game of bingo in connection with fairs or exhibitions sponsored by civic, charitable or trade associations of the county.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 494 (Public) - Hutton and others.
"Amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds." (As title indicates. Method of establishing, investments, manner of making withdrawals, etc., regulated.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 495 (Local-Beaufort) - Grimes
"To fix the compensation of the board of aldermen of the Town of Belhaven." (Would fix a per diem of $5 for each meeting of board actually attended.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 496 (Public) - Griffin
"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors." (As title indicates. Refers to sales made prior to January 1, 1945, by foreign executors under powers contained in wills executed in accordance with the laws of this State and duly proven and recorded in the foreign jurisdiction, where the foreign executor failed to give bond and obtain letters of administration in this State.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 497 (Local-Brunswick) - Ruark

"Providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes." (Would provide that any notes issued by the county between March 1, 1945, and March 1, 1947 for teacherages at Waccamaw and Shallotte shall be subject to provision that all rents received from the teacherages shall be applied solely to the payment of principal and interest on the notes, and that upon written demand of the State Board of Education the county commissioners shall levy a special county-wide tax for the payment of the notes and interest.) To Finance.

HB 498 (Public) - Stone

"To amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended." (Would amend G.S. 20-38 to exclude from the definition of "for hire" vehicles in the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 those vehicles whose sole operations consist solely in carrying fuel for the exclusive use of the public schools of the State.) To Education.

HB 499 (Local-Greene) - Edwards of Greene

"Giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of a crime in said town beyond its borders." (Would authorize police of Snow Hill to pursue and take fleeing suspects anywhere in the county, with or without process, and whether or not there is hot pursuit.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 500 (Local-Greene) - Edwards of Greene

"To enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees." (As title indicates. Applies to elected officials as well as employees. Board in its discretion may make bonus effective as of the effective dates of extra payments to State employees, and bonus payments heretofore made would be ratified.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 501 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-10 as it applies to certain fees of the register of deeds of Pender County." (Would authorize register of deeds to charge fee of $1 for registering instruments of not over 3 copy sheets, plus 15¢ for each additional sheet.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 502 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, insofar as it applies to certain fees of the sheriff of Pender County." (Would allow sheriff fee of $2 for arrest, capias, summoning and qualifying homestead and personal property exemption appraisers (per diem), and summoning and qualifying appraisers for division of land; $1 for subpoena in criminal cases, civil summons, ejectment, and summoning and qualifying in connection with allotting dower (per diem); $1.50 for execution; and $2.50 for claim and delivery and attachment.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 503 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To fix fees of the register of deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens." (Would fix fee at 50¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 504 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt and Bynum

"To amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County." (Would raise maximum number of rural policemen to eleven, and provide that one be assigned to Honeycutt Place.) To Judiciary No.2.

HB 505 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt

"To amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County." (Would authorize board to fix the per diem of its own members at not to exceed $10 for attending each meeting, plus mileage of 5¢ for travel to and from meeting place.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 506 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt

"To amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County." (Would fix fees of jurors and grand jurors at $5 per day, plus mileage of 5¢.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 507 (Local-Stokes) - Marshall

"To appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers. (Would appoint Elkin Smith mayor, and M. O. Jones, R. R. Mills, M. N. Wheeler and J.L. Welch commissioners, until first Monday in July, 1947. Mayor and four commissioners to be elected biennially, beginning in June, 1947, elections to be held under the general laws regulating municipal elections. Deeds and acts heretofore performed by the mayor and commissioners would be validated.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 508 (Public) - Moseley

"To enable eligible veterans under the age of 21 to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation." (Same as SB 252.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 509 (Public) - Moseley

"To reimburse W. S. Cummings of Summerfield, Guilford County, for expenses incurred because of an injury to his son by being hit by a falling tree while gathering firewood for a public school." (Would authorize payment of not exceeding $500 upon presentation of an itemized statement of the expenses incurred.) To Appropriations.

HB 510 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans." (Defines veteran to be any person entitled to any benefits or rights under laws or directives of the United States by reason of service in armed forces during any war in which the U.S. has engaged. Authorizes minor spouse of a veteran to act in own name, without guardian or order of court, in taking any steps necessary to make the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 available to the veteran, his or her family or dependents, including appearing in any actions at law or special proceedings.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) - Moseley

"Fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District." (Fixes terms for Greensboro and High Point Divisions in Guilford County and for Davidson County.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 512 (Public) - Moore of Wilson

"To reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State school system and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries." (Authorizes State Board of Investigation to investigate claim and pay not exceeding $533 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 513 (Local-Wilson) - Moore

"To amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City and County of Wilson." (Would authorize Executive Board to pay, out of any funds of the Association, a sum not exceeding 4% of the salary of every peace officer who is a member of the Association and also a member of the State Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund to the latter fund as dues for such officers.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 514 (Public) - Burns

"To amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements." (Would repeal G.S. 94-10, which provides that the director of apprenticeship shall hear and determine violations of apprentice agreements, and add to G.S. 94-11 provision that the apprenticeship chapter shall not apply unless voluntarily elected to do so and that persons, firms, corporations or crafts must notify the director of apprenticeship of termination of apprenticeship agreements.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 515 (Public) - Burns

"To compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay claim not to exceed $300 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 516 (Public) - Loftin

"To provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other federal officers and employees." (As title indicates. Refers to reports, findings, etc., of officers or employees of the United States authorized to make such reports, findings, etc., pursuant to the Federal Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143, 1092, and P.L. 408, Ch. 371, 2d Sess. 78th Cong.; 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 1001-17).) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 517 (Public) - Smith and Barker

"To add a new article to Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina permitting the State Board of Health to promulgate and adopt minimum standards and requirements for the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning." (As title indicates, one member of State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors to serve as consultant of State Board of Health in promulgating the rules and regulations. Would authorize counties and municipalities to adopt more stringent regulations than those of State. County Boards of Health and municipalities to enforce the Act, the State Board to supervise the counties; authorized to charge inspection fees. Penalty for violation of Act to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days.) To Health.

HB 518 (Public) - Smith and Barker

"To regulate the occupation of pest exterminators or pest control operators using dangerous substances which are liable to affect human beings by causing sickness or death." (Defines "pest exterminator", the substances used by them, and "fumigation". Requires application by exterminators before fumigating, to be made to sanitary engineer or other representative of the State Board of Health, and requires inspection of premises to be fumigated, notice to residents, and taking of proper safeguards. Requires licensing and bonding of exterminators and sets out regulations therefor.) To Health.

HB 519 (Local-Franklin) - Kearney

"To provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County." (Would increase Deputy's compensation to $1320 per year, to be effective as of the first Monday in March, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 520 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington." (Would rewrite Section 3 to eliminate the provision that the Commission shall make rules and regulations concerning the conduct and standard of service of the employees of the fire and police departments; Section 7 to provide that fire and police chiefs shall be appointed by the governing body of the city, that the chiefs shall remain as members of their departments after demotion, that all promotions in these departments, including office of chief, shall be proposed by the governing body of the city, and that governing body shall submit to Commission names of members proposed for promotion.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 521 (Public) - LeGrand

"To reimburse A. L. Grimsley for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries suffered by his daughter, Ella Sue Grimsley, when pushed beneath a school bus in April, 1944." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate claim and pay not exceeding $121.20 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 522 (Local-Hyde) - Bell

"To allow the use of swipe nets not over 600 yards long on certain waters in Hyde County." (Would allow fish to be caught from waters of Deep Bay, West Bluff Bay, East Bluff Bay, Wysocking Bay, and any of their tributaries in Hyde County by use of such nets, one end of which is fastened to the shore and the other end pulled by motorboat.) To Commercial Fisheries.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 242 (Public) - Rose

"To amend Section 1-54 General Statutes so as to provide for the application of one year statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 243 (Public) - Rose

"To amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law." (Would redefine term slightly so as to include "aiding in the preparation" of deeds, mortgages, wills, trust instruments, etc., and of petitions and orders in any probate and court proceeding.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 244 (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe

"To amend Section 106-406 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to permits for public livestock markets." (Would strike out provision directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to issue a permit upon compliance with certain conditions and authorize him to take into consideration the markets already existing, the applicant's reputation for fair dealing, his facilities for conducting a market, and such other facts as he may have, and, after hearing, refuse to issue a permit or revoke one already issued if, in his opinion, it is for the best interest of the livestock industry.) To Agriculture.

SB 245 (Public) - Barnes, Blythe and Little

"To authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson." (Same as HB 490.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) - Whitaker

"To amend the law relating to the Municipal-County Court of the City of Kinston and County of Lenoir." (Would direct transfer of criminal cases to the Superior Court when either the defendant or the State demands a jury trial, new appearance bond to be required in an amount to be named by the judge of the Municipal-County Court. Court exempted from the provisions of G.S. 7-204 and 7-228 which apply to jury trials in municipal and county recorder's courts.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 247 (Local-Robeson) - Barker

"To amend the charter of the Town of Pembroke." (Would amend Chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1895 to provide for the election of a Mayor and 4 Commissioners on the first Monday in May, 1945, Mayor to serve for 2 years, 2 Commissioners for 1 year, and 2 for 2 years, all terms to be 2 years thereafter. Present (appointive) Mayor and Commissioners to serve until election and qualification of the new officers. Primary to be held second Tuesday befpre first Monday in May. Provision made for second primary if necessary. Mayor and Commissioners to have authority to publish and enforce ordinances. Regular meetings to be held once a month. Town to have all the rights and privileges applicable to municipal corporations. Chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1917, which provided for appointive Mayor and Commissioners repealed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 248 (Public) - Weathers

"To provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing." (As title indicates. Would authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court, upon petition of any person who would have an interest in the property of an absentee if he were deceased and after notice to or waiver by the heirs and next of kin, to appoint a conservator for any absentee who has an interest in property in this State, has not provided an adequate power of attorney and has been reported missing, interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged or captured by an enemy. Venue to be absentee's domicile or county where property situated. Necessity for care of the property must be shown. Conservator to post bond and have same powers as a guardian. Clerk may require conservator to make provision for wife, husband, infant children or other dependents of the absentee. Absentee or his attorney-in-fact may petition to have property turned over to him and conservatorship terminated. Court to direct termination if executor or administrator subsequently appointed.) To Judiciary No.1.

SB 249 (Public) - Hundley

"To prohibit any railroad company from obstructing main travel highways of the State for a period of more than ten minutes." (As title indicates. Municipal ordinances prescribing a shorter time not abrogated. Railroad and trainman responsible both liable in case of violation.) To Railroads.

SB 250 (Public) - Lumpkin and Hundley

"To amend the Constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years." (As title indicates. Amendment to be submitted to the qualified voters at the next general election.) To Constitutional Amendments.

SB 251 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To repeal Chapter 236 Public-Local Laws 1933 relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County." (As title indicates. Would set compensation at $40 per week for each of the twelve weeks of regular terms scheduled and a similar amount per week during any special term held, plus $3.50 per day expenses for each day court is actually held.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 252 (Public) - Blythe

"To enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation." (Would authorize minor veterans between the ages of 18 and 21, for the purpose of enabling them to take advantage of the benefits of said Act, to do the following things in their own names without order of court and without the intervention of a guardian or trustee: purchase or lease any property, real or personal; execute notes, mortgages and deeds of trust for the purchase price; execute any other contracts or instruments necessary in order to enable them to obtain the benefits of said Act; execute contracts or instruments to enable them to make full use of property so obtained, including contracts for insurance, repairs, services, furniture, stock and equipment for farms, farm labor, and contracts in connection with a business. In all suits connected with such contracts minors to appear and plead in their own names, and shall not interpose a defense of lack of legal capacity by reason of age. Powers conferred to be subject to all applicable provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 253 (Public) - Blythe

"To amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans." (Same as HB 510.) To Veterans' Affairs.

SB 254 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County." (Would increase number of special deputies from 1 to 2 and authorize the County Commissioners to fix their salaries and travel allowances. Would also authorize the Commissioners to purchase such automobiles as they find necessary for sheriff and deputies, automobiles to remain property of the County and be paid for out of the general fund. Deputies not to charge mileage when they use the County's cars.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 255 (Public) - Pate and Carlyle

"To appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance." (Would authorize additional appropriation of $46,000 for the first year and $43,000 for the second year of the biennium, for additional equipment, personnel and maintenance.) To Appropriations.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

- HB 11 (Public) Appropriations Bill. Rules suspended. Placed on Calendar.
- HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping. To Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
- HB 135 (Public) Venue in minor's land sales. To Judiciary No. 2.
- HB 145 (Public) Commissioners' Association membership. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 263 (Public) Amending fertilizer law. To Agriculture.
- HB 336 (Local-Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 337 (Local-Bladen) Tax collector's reports. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 338 (Local-Bladen) Commissioners' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 339 (Local-Bladen) Interest on tax sale certificates. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 363 (Local-Currituck) Number and election of County Commissioners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 381 (Local-Montgomery) Still siezure reward. To Propositions and Grievances.
- HB 384 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 420 (Public) "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation. To Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
- HB 424 (Local-Orange) School building bonds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
- HB 429 (Local-Forsyth) County retirement plan. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

- SB 39 (Public) Livestock improvement, as to Committee Substitute which would confine operation of the bill to stallions and jacks, (thereby excluding from its operation other male livestock.)
- SB 146 (Local-Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies, as amended to add Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow and Craven Counties to the bill, and to provide that it shall not apply to contracts entered into for the year 1945.
- SB 197 (Local-Cleveland) Disintering bodies.
- SB 199 (Local-Cleveland) Dog damages.
- SB 221 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate.
- SB 222 (Public) County hospitals.
- SB 233 (Public) Covenants of warranty by municipalities.
- SB 234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh commissioners' salaries.
- SB 235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh clerk's salary.

- HB 102 (Public) Weights and measures.
- HB 161 (Public) Tax sale certificates interest.
- HB 169 (Local-Guilford) Livestock markets.
- HB 242 (Local-Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
- HB 254 (Local-Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent.
- HB 324 (Public) State guard jury exemption.
- HB 364 (Local-Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty.
- HB 370 (Local-Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks.
- HB 379 (Local-Cleveland) Township road bond funds.
- HB 405 (Local-Gates) Mutual burial associations.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 228 (Public) Lunch and drink stands.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 185 (Durham) Exempting from the building code. Re-referred to Jud. No. 1.
SB 194 (Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 207 (Stanly) Aquadale charter election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 210 (Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 211 (Iredell) Salary of Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 213 (Gaston) Bessemer City Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 214 (Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 217 (Pitt) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 218 (Guilford) County fire protection. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 219 (Guilford) Compiling local laws. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 220 (Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 163 (Wake) Raleigh bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 201 (Alamance) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 253 (Guilford) Parking meters. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 281 (Currituck) Board of Education meetings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 294 (Durham) Durham advertising. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 295 (Durham) Durham ward boundaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 308 (Greene) Tax Collector's term. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 310 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte clerk's acts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 311 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 326 (Alleghany) Commissioners' salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 331 (Granville) Granville jury fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 341 (Union) Cotton weighers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 344 (Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meetings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 347 (Haywood) Marriage records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 348 (Haywood) Canton corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 362 (Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trial. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 373 (Rowan) Jurors' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 374 (Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 382 (Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 385 (Gaston) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 388 (Jackson) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 402 (Yancey) County accountant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 416 (Carteret) Morehead City property sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 421 (Orange) War bonus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 425 (Orange) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 143 Maximum participation in retirement system. Removed from Calendar and sent to Appropriations.
SB 148 Feeble-minded Negro children. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 178 Spastic children. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 196 Commercial fishing license fees. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 206 Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr. Removed from Calendar and sent to Appropriations.

HB 11 Appropriations bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 58 School bus driver examinations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 61 Fox hunting closed season. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 119 Withholding retirement contributions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 120 Notice by receivers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 122 Status of State employees in services. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 185 Venue in UCC tax suits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 187 Administrative units in two municipalities. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 307 Motor vehicle mechanic's lien. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 68 (Public) State aid to hospitals was withdrawn from the Committee on Health and sent to Appropriations.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon, as amended to provide that petition shall be addressed to President rather than Secretary of State and that Bacon be appointed ambassador rather than minister.
SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine.
SB 95 (Joint Resolution) National parks and forests.
SB 122 (Public) Size and weight of trucks.
SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties.
SB 131 (Local-Johnston) Veterans service officer.
SB 140 (Public) Recreation Commission.
SB 162 (Local-Robeson) Lumberton charter.
SB 164 (Local-Burke) Dog damages.
SB 184 (Local-Catawba) Conover corporate limits.
SB 192 (Local-Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries.

HB 204 (Local-Madison) Road tax levy.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments.
HB 355 (Local-Columbus) Fox hunting.
HB 368 (Local-Union) Officials' salaries.
HB 376 (Local-Bladen) Clarkton limits.
HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriation.
HB 410 (Local-Chowan) Edenton corporate extension.
HB 427 (Local-Lee) Sanford recreational director.
HB 428 (Local-Lee) Street improvements.
HB 434 (Local-Mecklenburg) Terms of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.
HB 443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time.
HB 444 (Local-Granville) Deputy Auditor.
HB 445 (Local-Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees.
HB 446 (Local-Pasquotank) Deputy clerk's pay and clerk hire.
HB 454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption.
HB 461 (Local-Buncombe) Publication of ordinances.
HB 470 (Local-Granville) Board of Education terms.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 439 (Local-Alleghany) Clerk's salary.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. Withdrawn from Unfavorable Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 2.
HB 186 (Public) Men students at Womans College. Taken from University Trustees and sent to Higher Education.
HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 2.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 132 (Gaston) Conveying Belmont street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 171 (Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 172 (Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 176 (Iredell) Warrants by police officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 183 (Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 333 (New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 343 (Bladen) Tax discounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 349 (Graham) Health fund. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 386 (Caswell) Servicemen's history. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 387 (Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Floor amendment to increase levy for salaries and expenses of Farm Agent, Assistant Farm Agent, and Home Demonstration Agent from 3¢ to 4¢ adopted; remains on Calendar.
HB 391 (Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 394 (Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 406 (Mecklenburg) Defining public parks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 419 (Rowan) Spencer post office site donation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 438 (Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 460 (Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 462 (Buncombe) Asheville police pension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 468 (Vance) Livestock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 156 County fire departments. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 332 Copyright fee collectors. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 414 Board of Education purchasing and distribution. Passed 2nd &3rd readings.
HB 450 School attendance of deaf and blind. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from floor to clarify.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable (Committee Substitute as amended.)
SB 75 (Local-Lincoln) Lincolnton Town charter, as amended.
SB 80 (Public) State Aeronautics Commission.
SB 114 (Local-Catawba) Fees of register of deeds.
SB 123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations, as amended.
SB 142 (Local-Lenoir) Reports of clerk.
SB 181 (Local-Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits.

HB 42 (Public) Defining "Monday," as amended.
HB 118 (Public) Attorneys in fact, as amended.
HB 194 (Local-Nash) Recorder's Court (Committee Substitute.)
HB 212 (Local-Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy.
HB 240 (Local-Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax
HB 243 (Local-Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts, as amended.
HB 257 (Local-Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 256 (Public) - Rose

"To amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment." (Would validate all executions issued, homestead proceedings, execution sales, judicial sales and assignments based on such transcribed judgments rendered and docketed prior to Feb. 1, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 257 (Public) - Price

"To amend Chapter I of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to lis pendens." (Would make the requirements for filing and cross-indexing of the notice apply to suits in the county where the land lies.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 258 (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe

"Amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government." (Would amend the 2-year statute of limitations which now applies to claims against counties, cities and towns other than bonds, notes and interest coupons by making subject to it those bonds, notes and interest coupons which mature on or after March 1, 1945, and have been incorporated in a plan of composition or refinancing and exchanged pursuant thereto. As to those bonds which have matured since March 22, 1935, holders would be given ten years from March 1, 1945 in which to present them.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 259 (Public) - Carlyle

"To authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals." (Would amend G.S. 55-26 to make specific the power of corporations to make charitable contributions (to bring section in line with deductions now allowed under the income tax law.) Contributions must not exceed 5% of net income, and must not render corporation insolvent. Act does not apply to corporations exempt from income tax.) To Corporations.

SB 260 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To amend Section 10 of the charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws." (Would authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax of 65¢ (instead of 60¢ as at present), 5¢ thereof to be used for street improvement, and to be added to the succeeding years street improvement fund if not expended in the year in which levied. Would authorize Commissioners, in addition, to levy an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on all bonds of the city as they shall become due.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 261 (Local-Edgecombe) - Clark

"To amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County." (Would authorize salaries of not over $225 per month for each of 3 deputies, instead of not over $475 for all 3 as at present.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 262 (Local-Edgecombe) - Clark

"To authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro." (Would authorize the Town to acquire, construct and maintain a hotel either directly or through stock in a corporation which has that as its principal purpose, and to appropriate moneys and issue notes or bonds therefor. No appropriation to be made or bonds issued until the ordinance so authorizing has been approved by a vote of the people.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 263 (Public) - Hampton

"To amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation." (As title indicates.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 264 (Public) - McBryde

"To provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving federal aid for school lunches." (As title indicates. Would authorize the Director of the Budget to advance out of the General Fund a sum not exceeding $300,000 to be used by the State Board of Education to supply the casual deficits incurred by school administrative units while awaiting payment of claims filed for approved Federal aid for school lunches, amounts so advanced to be returned to the General Fund at the close of each school year. Counties required to give the State Board of Education liens on the prospective Federal funds. No advancement for a longer period than the approved Federal application, and none to be made for the last month's lunch room operation in any school year. Counties authorized to pledge their faith and credit for this purpose. State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations. Advancement to be made only in those counties receiving Federal aid and only so long as the delay in receiving payment from the Federal government requires it.) To Education.

SB 265 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 266 (Local-Alamance) - Madry

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent." (As title indicates. Would allow an additional tax of 3¢ on the $100 valuation for these purposes.) To Finance.

SB 267 (Local-Alamance) - Madry

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect war memorials." (Would authorize Commissioners to appropriate from the general funds not more than $2500 to be used in purchasing a site and erecting a monument to the Alamance County veterans of all wars. Property already owned by Alamance County may be used. Improvement of grounds authorized.) To Finance.

SB 268 (Senate Resolution) - Currie and Ross

"Respecting the death of the late Leonard Tufts." (Resolution of respect.) Resolution adopted under suspension of rules.

SB 269 (Public) - Lumpkin

"To authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land." (Would amend G.S. 46-8 to authorize the sheriff or any deputy sheriff to administer the oaths to such commissioners.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 270 (Public) - McBryde

"To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law." (Same as HB 557) To Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 523 (Public) - Stone and others

"To provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 524 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To regulate the salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs and clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of McDowell County." (Directs commissioners to fix salary of an office deputy sheriff at not less than $50 nor more than $100 per month, to fix salary of the chief deputy sheriff at not exceeding $150 per month, and sets salary of clerk of court at $2,800 per year and salary of register of deeds at $2,500 to cover all services rendered by them.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 525 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County." (Would permit the clerk and register of deeds to appoint their own assistants, the salaries of the assistant in each office to be set by the board at not less than $50 nor more than $135 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 526 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County." (Would amend G.S. 9-25 to insert McDowell County into the list of counties in that section which provides that grand jury drawn at first term of court at Spring and Fall terms shall serve for the entire Spring or Fall term.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 527 (Local-Sampson) - Honeycutt

"To prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 528 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To amend the charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits." (As title indicates. Sets out proposed new territory by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 529 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To prevent the sale of beer or wine within the corporate limits of the Towns of Robbins and Carthage, in Moore County." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 530 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the board of aldermen from 5 to 3, and to increase the tax rate from 50¢ to $1." (As title indicates. Tax rate not to exceed $1.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 531 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To authorize law enforcement officers of the Town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of 3 miles of the corporate limits of said town." (As title indicates, except limited to arrests for violation of any law or ordinance of the town or crimes committed within the corporate limits of the town.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 532 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered." (As title indicates. List of minor traffic violations to be handled by the bureau set out. Those pleading guilty to pay fine of $1 for overtime parking, and a fine of $1 for all other listed first offenses and $3 for second offense. Bureau not to accept plea of guilty to the same traffic violation from the same person more than 2 times within a 12-month period.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 533 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To authorize the City of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina." (Would authorize city to relocate the southeastern property line of Country Club Drive west of LaFayette Avenue, and to abandon and release that part of the present street which is south or southeast of the new line to be established.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 534 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To authorize the council of the City of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city." (As title indicates. Sets out list of traffic violations to be handled by bureau. Fine of $1 provided for overtime parking; for all other offenses listed, $1.50 for first offense and $3 for second offense, warrants to issue for third offense within 12-month period. Warrnnts to issue if persons refuse to answer citation or refuse to appear and plead guilty.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 535 (Local - Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees." (As title indicates. Would constitute an enabling act, with broad discretionary powers vested in governing body of the city, except that if retirement plan is adopted, it must be set up on actuarial reserve basis.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 536 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To authorize City of Greensboro to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial." (Would ratify and validate Chapter 73 of the City Code of Greensboro adopted by the city council on May 16, 1944, providing for a Greensboro War Memorial Commission with authority to accept donations, grants, etc., and to decide upon a memorial to be erected (the ordinance determines that an auditorium would be a suitable memorial) and whether to include playgrounds, recreation centers, etc. in the program. Would give city such additional powers as may be necessary to carry out purposes expressed in the ordinance.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 537 (Local-Guilford) - Caveness and others

"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of Greensboro." (Would fix salary of mayor at $1,200 per year and validate any salary payments heretofore made not in excess of that amount, and would provide for publication of the ordinance adopting a compilation or codification of the ordinances rather than requiring the publication of the new code when adopted. Would further provide that if a new chapter is adopted, or a new chapter is substituted, publication one time of notice of such new or substituted chapter, giving the title of the chapter and date of its adoption, stating that it will become effective 20 days after publication will be sufficient compliance with requirement of publishing ordinances.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 538 (Public) - Gantt, Stone and Umstead

"To amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to declare national and State election days public holidays." (Would make national and State-wide election and primary election days holidays.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 539 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum and Averitt

"To require all justices of the peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition (sic) upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor." (As title indicates. Would require corporate bond of at least $500 to be passed upon by and filed with the clerk of Superior Court.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 540 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Morris and others

"To prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina." (Would also prohibit sale within 1 mile of corporate limits. Not to become effective until approval of vote of people of the town.) To Finance.

HB 541 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Goodman and others

"To authorize the levy of special taxes by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and like purposes." (As title indicates, the special tax not to exceed 15¢ on the $100 valuation in addition to taxes authorized by any other special or general act. Would also authorize the maintenance of a county home for the aged and infirm and the employment of a superintendent for such home.) To Finance.

HB 542 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Goodman and others

"Fixing the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County." (Would fix salary at $5,000 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 543 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"To fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County." (Would authorize board to fix the total compensation of the clerk of court, register of deeds, and sheriff in an amount not to exceed $3,300 per year each, until March 15, 1947, except that sheriff may also receive fees for serving process, etc., not taxed in the bill of costs against the county or which the county may be required to pay. The chairman of the board would receive $50 per month, and the other members receive $25 per month, in lieu of per diem and other allowances. All allowances heretofore made by the board under any misconstruction of the law would be validated.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 544 (Local-Guilford) - Crissman and others

"To amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point." (Intends to refer to the Public-Local Laws in each instance, and not to the Private Laws. Would provide that the clerk of municipal court's salary be fixed by the city council at not less than $200 nor more than $300 per month, with the approval of the judge of said court.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 545 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." (Would reappoint William Redin Kirk for a term of 6 years to succeed himself.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 546 (Public) - Burgin

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair." (Would authorize any county named in the certificate of incorporation of the Association to contribute to the Association out of surplus funds, contributions to be used to promote an agricultural and industrial fair.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 547 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate." (Would authorize Commissioners, upon written application of interested party and deposit of $3 to cover appraisal, to reduce delinquent taxes and paving assessments for 1944 and prior years where total amount of delinquent street and sidewalk assessments and town and county taxes amount to more than the reasonable market value of the property; appraisal procedure regulated; settlement to be made in cash. Would validate any settlements previously made wherein such reductions have been allowed. Would authorize Commissioners to sell any real estate belonging to the town at private sale, all provisions of the Act to become void at the expiration of two years from the date of its ratification except this one.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 548 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"Providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville." (Would authorize the issuance of any unissued bonds authorized to be issued by the bond ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of December 9, 1937, entitled "An Ordinance with Respect to $2,490,711.78 Refunding Bonds of the City" notwithstanding the limitations of G.S. 160-389. To be in force from ratification until March 1, 1947.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 549 (Local-Ashe) - Hart

"To incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County." (Incorporates "The Reaves Cemetery" in Peak Creek Township, to be under the management and control of a 3-member board of trustees to be elected by the majority of persons having relatives buried in the cemetery; names temporary trustees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 550 (Local-Wilkes) - Storey

"To fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County." (Increases pay of Clerk, Register of Deeds and Sheriff $50 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 551 (Local-Chatham) - Barber

"Providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina." (Sets out by metes and bounds the new territory to be included.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 552 (Joint Resolution) - Askew and others

"Authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947." (Authorizes a 6-member commission to serve without pay.) To Agriculture.

HB 553 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities." (Would authorize refinancing of outstanding shares of stock by exchanging or redeeming such shares, in the manner and to the extent approved by the Utilities Commission, notwithstanding any provisions of the law applicable to corporations in general, provided the Commission finds the proposed transactions to be in the public interest and the interest of consumers and investors, and that redemptions shall be at prices not less than par and at times stated or provided for in the utility's charter or stock certificates.) To Public Utilities.

HB 554 (Public) - Smith and Barker

"To establish a State Cancer Commission and appropriate money therefor." (Creates the State Cancer Commission, to be composed of the Governor, ex officio, the Chairman of the Cancer Committee of the State Medical Society, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and 4 members to be appointed by the Governor, 3 from the State Medical Society and 1 non-medical member, for terms of 4 years after the first appointments. All members except secretary, who is to be named by the Commission, along with a chairman, to serve without compensation except expenses. Appropriates $25,000 for each year of the biennium 1945-47, to be expended by the Commission, along with any funds donated or granted to it, in conducting cancer clinics and making cancer studies, provided that sums expended by the State in aiding partially-indigent persons shall not exceed the amount spent in the individual case by a town or county. Donations and grants to the Commission regulated.) To Health.

HB 555 (Local-Chowan) - White

"To fix the compensation of the Councilmen and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County." (Commissioners to receive $5 for each meeting attended as sole compensation; Mayor to receive $200 per annum as sole compensation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 556 (Local-Union) - Richardson

"To amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County." (Would allow Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, as well as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, as at present, to serve ex officio in Recorder's Court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 557 (Public) - Stone

"To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law." (Would amend G.S. 115-65 to provide that kindergartens established thereunder shall be subject to supervision by the State Department of Public Instruction and operated in accordance with standards set by the State Board of Education; amend G.S. 115-91 with reference to equipment for school buildings to make it apply to "public schools" rather than to "standard high schools"; make the provisions of G.S. 115-341 with reference to compensation for medical and funeral expenses of children injured by school busses apply to operation of busses on school grounds as well as in transporting children to and from school; amend G.S. 115-352 relative to school organization to provide that the State Board of Education may in its discretion change boundaries of city administrative units; amend G.S. 115-354 relative to the termination of teaching contracts by changing the words in the last sentence of the section from "within 10 days after the close of school," to within 10 days after notice of reelection "; amend G.S. 115-355 to provide that teacher allotment shall depend upon "the first seven months of the preceding year during which continuous six months period the average daily attendance was highest"; amend G.S. 115-359 relative to summer school attendance by changing 1943 and 1944 to 1945 and 1946; amend G.S. 115-366 to provide that the State Board of Education may determine which State and local employees shall be required to give bond, may place bonds, and pay premiums thereon; amend G.S. 115-374 to add to end of first sentence provision that the State Board of Education"shall have the approval of the mechanics employed in the several county garages operated for the maintenance and repair of school busses"; amend G.S. 115-381 relative to lunch rooms to provide that they be operated on a non-profit basis, all profits to be used to reduce the cost of meals; amend G.S. 115-370, to provide that deductions shall not be made from salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics whose salaries are paid in part from State and federal vocational funds while in attendance upon meetings approved by the county superintendents of public instruction or the State Director of Vocational Education.) To Education.

HB 558 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum and Averitt

"To amend Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County." (Intends to refer to Session Laws of 1943, not Public Local Laws. Would provide that Act shall not apply to duly licensed corporations owning real estate located in Cumberland County of the value of $1000 or more.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 559 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To fix compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County." (Commissioners to receive a per diem of $7.50 and mileage of 5¢ per mile to and from homes to county seat as compensation for attending meetings.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 560 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Fixing the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County." (Members to receive a per diem of $7.50 and mileage of not exceeding 5¢ per mile to and from the sessions of the Board held in the Court House.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 561 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County." (As title indicates. Penalty would be fine of not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 562 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County." (Would increase the term of the trustees from 4 to 6 years.) To Education.

HB 563 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County." (Would extend time for making survey to October 1, 1946.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine. To Agriculture.

HB 343 (Local-Bladen) Tax discounts. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 406 (Local-Mecklenburg) Defining public parks. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution. To Education.

HB 419 (Local-Rowan) Spencer post office site donation. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 438 (Local-Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 460 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension. To Pensions & Soldiers' Home.

HB 462 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville police pension. To Pensions & Soldiers' Home.

HB 468 (Local-Vance) Livestock law. To Agriculture.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 79 (Public) Aeronautics bill. As to Committee Substitute which extends and enlarges the provisions of the bill.

SB 103 (Public) General regulations for insurance, as amended.

SB 104 (Public) Fire insurance regulations, as amended.

SB 105 (Public) Regulation of insurance agents, as amended.

SB 106 (Public) Life insurance regulations, as amended.

SB 107 (Public) Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, as amended.

SB 108 (Public) Workmen's Compensation and auto liability rates, as amended.

SB 109 (Public) Embezzlement by insurance agents.

SB 110 (Public) Department of Insurance, as amended.

SB 111 (Public) Foreign and alien insurance companies, as amended.

SB 112 (Public) Accident and health insurance, as amended.

SB 113 (Public) Regulation of insurance companies, as amended.

SB 149 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-CSC, as amended to increase allowance for clerk hire from $25 to $50 a month provided a clerk or clerks are employed.

SB 150 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-County Auditor.

SB 151 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-Register of Deeds, as amended to increase allowance for clerk hire from $25 to $50 a month provided a clerk or clerks are employed.

SB 173 (Public) Bangs disease, as to Committee Substitute which would rewrite provisions as to vaccination and marking and authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to permit the sale of infected animals, subject to restrictions, but not, except for immediate slaughter, of dairy and breeding cattle over 6 months of age which have not reacted negatively to a Bang's test made within 30 days.

SB 224 (Public) Poultry industry regulation, as amended to reduce the appropriation for the biennium from $90,000 to $80,000, and make it payable from the Agriculture fund. Referred to Appropriations.

SB 226 (Public) Superior Court Judges' salaries.

SB 227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries.

SB 228 (Local-Gaston) Industrial diversification tax.

SB 229 (Local-Stokes) State parks and forests.

SB 237 (Local-Wilson) Acquiring land by Town of Wilson.

SB 239 (Public) Fees for bank examinations.

SB 240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price, as amended. Referred to Appropriations.

SB 241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin, as amended. Referred to Appropriations.

SB 247 (Local-Robeson) Pembroke charter.

SB 251 (Local-Catawba) Fees of court reporter.

SB 254 (Local-Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs.

HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment Compensation as State function.

HB 130 (Public) Pharmacist on State Board of Health, as to conference report which includes a reputable dairyman but excludes a food handler. Report adopted.

HB 176 (Public) Supervision of loan agencies and bookers.
HB 177 (Public) Fees on loans.
HB 219 (Public) Airport zoning.
HB 232 (Public) Farmers Fire Insurance Association.
HB 256 (Public) Photographic recording.
HB 263 (Public) Amending fertilizer law.
HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy.
HB 285 (Public) Clerk's fee for unpaid contributions certificates.
HB 327 (Local-Alleghany) Election officials' pay.
HB 329 (Local-Martin) Hamilton charter.
HB 336 (Local-Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent.
HB 337 (Local-Bladen) Tax collector's reports.
HB 338 (Local-Bladen) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 339 (Local-Bladen) Interest on tax sale certificates.
HB 359 (Public) Banks holding bonds in name of nominee.
HB 364 (Local-Currituck) Jury fees.
HB 384 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers.
HB 403 (Local-Yancey) County surveyor's bond.
HB 404 (Local-Yancey) Coroner's bond.
HB 424 (Local-Orange) School building bonds.
HB 429 (Local-Forsyth) County retirement plan.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

SB 195 (Public) Compensating Martha Ellen Lynch. Taken from Education and sent to Appropriations.
SB 249 (Public) Obstructing roads by R.R. trains. Taken from Railroads and sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 146 (Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies, as amended. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings
SB 197 (Cleveland) Disintering bodies. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 199 (Cleveland) Dog damages. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 218 (Guilford) County fire protection. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 221 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 234 (Wake) Raleigh commissioners' salary. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 235 (Wake) Raleigh clerk's salary. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 237 (Wilson) Acquiring land by Town of Wilson. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 163 (Wake) Raleigh bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 169 (Guilford) Livestock markets. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 242 (Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 253 (Guilford) Parking meters. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 254 (Wayne) Special tax for accountant and farm agent. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 294 (Durham) Durham advertising. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 295 (Durham) Durham ward boundaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 311 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 348 (Haywood) Canton corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 361 (Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 370 (Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 379 (Cleveland) Township road bond funds. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 405 (Gates) Mutual burial associations. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 79 Aeronautics bill, as to Committee Substitute which extends and enlarges provisions of original bill. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 196 Commercial fishing license fees, as amended to restore 1935 fees except the per bushal tax on oysters, which tax is to be used to restore public beds. Passed 3rd reading.

SB 222 County hospitals. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 233 Covenants of warranty by municipalities. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 102 Weights and measures, as amended to add proviso that Act does not authorize the Board of Agriculture to establish a standard log rule measure. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 161 Tax sales certificates interest. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 324 State Guard jury exemption, as amended to extend exemption to the Civil Air Patrol. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 148 (Public) Feeble-minded Negro children. To Mental Institutions.
SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 178 (Public) Spastic children. To Health.
SB 194 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees. To Education.
SB 207 (Local-Stanly) Aquadale charter election. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 210 (Local-Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital. To Veterans' Legislation.
SB 211 (Local-Iredell) Salary of Register of Deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 214 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 219 (Local-Guilford) Compiling local laws. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 70 (Public) Reimbursing legal expenses, as amended to confine the application of the bill to State law enforcement officers and to strike out "employee."
SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot.
SB 139 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court salaries.
SB 157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds.
SB 158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds.
SB 161 (Local-Robeson) Salary of Lumberton Commissioners.
SB 182 (Local-Madison) Officials' salaries.
SB 212 (Local-Mecklenburg) Little Theater taxes.

HB 99 (Public) Clerk's investments.
HB 123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments, as amended: to strike out in Section 2 the Clerk's power to punish for contempt and the penalty for failure to comply with orders, etc.; to amend Section 5 to change period during which foreign employing units must do business in State to come under provisions of Act from "two consecutive calendar years" to "twelve consecutive months"; to return to eight, as at present, the number of employees required for Act to apply; to remove provision that casual labor not in the course of the employing unit's trade or business shall be included in the term "employment"; to strike out subsection (3) of Section 20, relating to the garnishment of bank deposits, rents, etc., due employers; to strike out Section 27, which rewrote G.S. 96-12(d) to provide that the maximum benefits payable to any eligible individual in any benefit year should be 20 times his weekly benefit amount; to strike out Section 31, which would have removed the requirement that unemployment be without good cause "attributable to the employer"; to strike out Section 38, which would have required that a non-disclosure resulting in the payment of benefits be wilful; to add a clause repealing laws inconsistent with this Act; and to renumber the sections appropriately.

HB 209 (Local-Cumberland) Depredations of fowls, as amended to make the Act applicable to Chatham and Craven Counties.
HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations, as amended to clarify a reference to wording in a statute being amended, to strike out the provision that shop permits cannot be transferred from one location to another, and to extend to three years the period within which barbers in the armed forces may renew their licenses without taking examination.
HB 275 (Public) Local government retirement system amendments.
HB 293 (Local-Jones) Special salary tax.
HB 328 (Public) Non-resident fishing licenses.
HB 395 (Local-Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds.
HB 412 (Local-Harnett) Special levies.
HB 413 (Local-Harnett) Veterans' service officer.
HB 415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds, as amended to authorize the Board to employ one or more attendance officers for each district, fix their salaries, etc.; to instruct the Board to comply with G.S. 115-63 relative to alcoholism; and to strike out the provision that all hearings by the Board must be held publicly.
HB 417 (Public) Perpetual care cemeteries.
HB 426 (Local-Mitchell) Changing child's name.
HB 432 (Public) Payment of State warrants.
HB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax.
HB 441 (Local-Mitchell) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 442 (Local-Currituck) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 447 (Local-Cumberland) Election officials' pay.
HB 448 (Local-Cumberland) J.P. fees.
HB 458 (Local-Washington) School bond issue.
HB 463 (Public) Tax judgment dockets.
HB 467 (Local-Camden) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges, as amended to provide that the Act shall be in force only during the war and 6 months thereafter.
HB 475 (Local-Chatham) Validating tax sales.
HB 476 (Local-Davie) Officials' salaries.
HB 482 (Local-Sampson) Special tax for salaries.
HB 483 (Local-Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes.
HB 485 (Local-Camden) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 486 (Local-Camden) Education Chairman's compensation.
HB 492 (Local-Rowan) J.P. civil process fees.
HB 495 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay.
HB 497 (Local-Brunswick) Teacherage notes.
HB 498 (Public) Trucks hauling school fuel.
HB 499 (Local-Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit.
HB 504 (Local-Cumberland) Rural police.
HB 519 (Local-Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 520 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington civil service.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 166 (Public) Non-residents fishing.
HB 411 (Public) Cancellation of deeds of trust by beneficiary.

Bills re-referred to Committee:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and sent to Federal Relations.
SB 182 (Local-Madison) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.

HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations. To Finance.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 131 (Johnston) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 162 (Robeson) Lumberton town charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 164 (Burke) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 184 (Catawba) Conover corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 192 (Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 204 (Madison) Road tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 249 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 313 (Warren) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to provide that all salaries now fixed by law shall remain the same until action is taken by the Commissioners as authorized by this Act.
HB 333 (New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 349 (Graham) Health fund. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 355 (Columbus) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 368 (Union) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 376 (Bladen) Clarkton limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 386 (Caswell) Servicemen's history. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 387 (Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 391 (Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 394 (Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 397 (Forsyth) County fair appropriation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 410 (Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 427 (Lee) Sanford recreational director. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 428 (Lee) Street improvements. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 434 (Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 443 (Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 444 (Granville) Deputy Auditor. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 445 (Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 446 (Pasquotank) Deputy Clerk's pay and clerk hire. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 454 (Wake) Zoning regulation exemption. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 461 (Buncombe) Publication of ordinances. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 20 Teachers in armed forces. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to raise from two to three years the time within which persons can return to the teaching profession and receive credit for increments.
SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 95 (Joint Resolution) National parks and forests. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 122 Size and weight of trucks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 156 County fire departments. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 332 Copyright fee collectors. Passed 3rd reading.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 132 (Local-Gaston) Conveying Belmont street.
SB 171 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street.
SB 172 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street
SB 176 (Local-Iredell) Warrants by police officers.
SB 180 (Local-Rockingham) Incorporating Draper.
SB 183 (Local-Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness.

HB 58 (Public) School bus driver examinations.
HB 61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season.
HB 119 (Public) Withholding retirement contributions, as amended in the House.
HB 120 (Public) Notice by receivers, as amended in the House.
HB 122 (Public) Status of State employees in services, as amended in the House.
HB 185 (Public) Venue in UCC tax suits.
HB 201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries.
HB 281 (Local-Currituck) Board of Education meetings.
HB 307 (Public) Motor vehicle mechanic's lien.
HB 308 (Local-Greene) Tax collector's terms.
HB 310 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte clerk's acts.
HB 326 (Local-Alleghany) Commissioners' salary.
HB 331 (Local-Granville) Jury fees.
HB 341 (Local-Union) Cotton weighers.
HB 344 (Local-Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meetings.
HB 347 (Local-Haywood) Marriage records.
HB 362 (Local-Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trial.
HB 373 (Local-Rowan) Jurors' pay.
HB 374 (Local-Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board.
HB 382 (Local-Montgomery) War bonus for clerks and others.
HB 385 (Local-Gaston) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 388 (Local-Jackson) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 402 (Local-Yancey) County accountant's salary.
HB 416 (Local- Carteret) Morehead City property sales.
HB 421 (Local-Orange) War bonus.
HB 425 (Local-Orange) Officials' salaries.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Friday, February 23, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 564 (Public) - Whitfield and Askew
"To create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly." (Would authorize Governor to appoint a commission composed of 2 members of the Senate and 3 members of the House, to study forestry practices, standards, etc., and the possibility of reviving the naval stores industry in the State, and to report to the Governor and the next General Assembly. Allocations from the Contingency and Emergency fund for expenses would be authorized.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 565 (Public) - Bridger
"To authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by federal aid funds, in compliance with the federal statutes." (As title indicates.) To Roads.

HB 566 (Local-Halifax) - Clark
"Relating to the prepayment of county taxes in halifax County." (Would make county taxes due and payable on September 1, and would allow following discounts: on or before October 1, 2%; on or before November 1, 1%; on or before December 1, ½ of 1%. Would be payable at par on or before February 1, and penalties thereafter would be in accordance with present Machinery Act provisions.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 567 (Local-Halifax) - Clark
"To amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County." (Would provide that county accountant mail delinquent tax notices at such times as the commissioners may direct, rather than at least every 3 months, as at present; make prepayments payable to the tax collector rather than to the clerk to the board; and provide that field deputies turn over their collections to the tax collector at such times as the board may direct, rather than "at least twice each week" as at present.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 568 (Local-Halifax) - Clark
"To amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County." (Would appoint S. Pierson to the ABC Board in place of C.D. Liske; allow the chairman a salary not to exceed $50 per month in addition to the present per diem and mileage; and provide that the profits now going into the county debt service fund shall be paid into the general fund when sufficient funds have been accumulated in the debt service fund to retire the present bonded indebtedness and all interest thereon.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 569 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To prohibit drunkenness and other unlawful acts committed on the property of Brevard College." (Would make it unlawful for any person to be drunk upon the lands of Brevard College, or for any person, other than bona fide students, officials or employees of the college, to wander, loiter or stroll about in idleness upon said lands. Violation would be punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 570 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County." (Would remove Transylvania from the list of those counties exempt from G.S. 14-197 which makes it unlawful to use such language "in a loud and boisterous manner" upon the highways.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 571 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the "Town of Brevard" shall hereafter read "City of Brevard." (As title indicates, intent being to change the name of "Town of Brevard" to "City of Brevard.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 572 (Public) - Stoney

"To authorize the State Board of Health to act as a State agency in administering State plans with regard to hospitals and cooperating with any federal agency for such purpose, receiving and administering any federal or other funds provided for such purpose." (As title indicates. State Board of Health would be empowered to promulgate state-wide plans for the construction and operation of hospitals, medical centers and related facilities, or such other plans found necessary to meet requirements and receive benefits of federal legislation with regard thereto, and would be authorized to receive and administer federal funds. Would be advised by an Advisory Council to be established by the Governor.) To Health.

HB 573 (Public) - Rabb and Edwards of Greene

"To amend the laws relating to public livestock markets by amending Section 106-410 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to health certificates for swine removed for non slaughter purposes." (Would add to G.S. 106-410 relative to health certificates for swine a provision making it the duty of the Department of Agriculture to have a qualified person at all livestock market sales to vaccinate and furnish certificates for swine requiring same; amend G.S. 106-415 to authorize Commissioner of Agriculture to fix costs of tests, serums, vaccines, etc., and to provide that any fees for services performed by employees of the Department of Agriculture be turned over to the Department.) To Agriculture.

HB 574 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To provide for the licensing of dealers in the manufacture or sale of ice cream and other mixed or frozen dairy products by amending section 106-254 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Permits would be revocable for violation of "this Act" (presumably Article 26, Chapter 106, "Inspection of Ice Cream Plants, Creameries and Cheese Factories.") or of any regulation promulgated thereunder, subject to right of appeal to the court within 30 days.) To Agriculture.

HB 575 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County." (Sets out new corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 576 (Public) - Barker and Gantt

"To provide for compensation for Ernest M. Hudspeth, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the negligent operation of a school bus." (Would appropriate $6,000 as compensation for medical and surgical expenses, hospital bills, etc., and as compensation for personal injuries.) To Appropriations.

HB 577 (Public) - Moseley

"Providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States." (Would add certificates of lost discharges to the present provision for free registration, make law apply to discharges from all branches of the armed services, and provide that the registers of deeds shall furnish to members of the armed forces upon application certified copies of such discharges without charge.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 578 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand (by request)

"To amend the charter of the Town of Carolina Beach, and to provide that said town shall be governed by the general municipal law of North Carolina." (As title indicates, except that provisions of Chapter 614, Session Laws of 1943 relative to manner and method of conducting elections, as amended to allow a vote to each tenant by the entireties, shall apply.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 579 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the City of Wilmington." (Would provide that employees may receive benefits due them as City employees under any laws applicable thereto notwithstanding they may also be receiving benefit payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act; and would place H.C. Rivenbark and H.L. Register on pension roll of the Firemen's Pension Fund, to receive same benefits from the fund as if they were not receiving compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 580 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company." (Would provide that the board of directors meet on the second Monday in March, instead of in January, and would empower the board to name a bank or trust company as trustee of the Perpetual Agreement Fund.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the charter of the Town of Carolina Beach." (Would place town under the General Municipal Election Law, election to be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1945, and biennially thereafter. Mayor and 4 aldermen to be elected, to have all powers and duties now possessed by municipal governing bodies. Filing procedure set out.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 583 (Local-Stanly) - Morton

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial." (Would authorize Commissioners to issue $100,000 of bonds, if approved by voters, to be used to erect any building or make any addition to any existing building as a memorial.) To Finance.

HB 583 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"To create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts." (Would authorize Tax Assistant to County Manager to pay into a "Revolving Fund" all personal property taxes not included in tax sales certificates which are paid 2 years or more after July 1 of the year for which assessed and all taxes included in tax sales certificates which are paid 5 years or more after July 1 of the year in which assessed. Would authorize Commissioners to appropriate through the budget from this fund to other funds of the county. Poll and dog taxes not mentioned. To be in force from and after June 30, 1945.) To Finance.

HB 584 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"Validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County." (As title indicates. Would authorize County Manager, under appropriate orders from Commissioners, to eliminate such of the interfund accounts of the county and the county schools, and the accounts of the city administrative units within the county as are on the books of the county on July 1, 1945, by debiting and crediting the surplus accounts of the several county funds.) To Finance.

HB 585 (Public) - Barber

"To recompense W.O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $450 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 586 (Public) - Barber

"To reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $600 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 587 (Public) - Barber

"To reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $275 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 588 (Public) - Barber

"To compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $200 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 589 (Local-Union) - Richardson

"To create a retirement system for the employees of Union County." (Creates a 4-member Retirement System Board of Trustees, one to be selected by county employees one by the Commissioners, one to be named by those two, and the County Auditor to serve ex officio without voting power; Board to have control and management of a retirement system for county employees. Employees attaining the age of 60 or becoming disabled may be placed on retirement rolls at compensation according to a scale provided. Contributions to be returned upon severance. Commissioners authorized to appropriate not less than $2500 from Poor and Health Fund for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and a sum equal to not less than 5% of the annual salary of each employee thereafter. Auditor to deduct 4% from monthly salary of each employee and pay to retirement fund. To apply to elective and appointive employees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 590 (Public) - Ransdell

"To amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the registration of accountants." (Would add a new section, G.S. 93-7.1 providing that any bona fide resident who for 20 years or more has continuously served and been engaged as a senior accountant on the staff of a C.P.A. in North Carolina, may, within 90 days after ratification of this Act, apply to the State Board of Accountancy for registration as a C.P.A., the Board being required to grant a certificate of qualification admitting to practice as a CPA) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 591 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would provide that whenever a summons is issued for service under the provisions of G.S. 1-104, relating to personal service on non-residents, the summons may be served by the sheriff or other process officer of the county and state where the defendant resides at any time within 30 days after the date of issue of the summons.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 271 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To amend Section 105-316 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cotton in transit stored in warehouses in Gaston County." (Would define cotton in transit as all cotton received for storage by any warehouse company, corporation or growers' or marketing association from any out of state shipper within a period of 12 months prior to the 1st day of January of any taxable year and exempt such cotton in transit for which warehouse receipts have been issued from ad valorem taxation.) To Finance.

SB 272 (Public) - Rogers

"Memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an ambassador to some Central or South American country." (As title indicates.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the House.

SB 273 (Local-Guilford) - Penny

"To authorize the judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors." (As title indicates. Would validate prior payments made on this basis.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 274 (Public) - Price

"To amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors." (Would authorize the court to confirm on motion after 10 instead of 20 days from the filing of such reports if no exception has been filed.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 275 (Local-Rockingham) - Price

"To amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the Criminal Court of Rockingham County." (Would have the Clerk make up the calendar "with the advice of" rather than "under the supervision and direction of" the solicitor, make other minor changes in the calendaring of cases, and provide that cases not reached on the day calendared shall go to the foot of the calendar.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 276 (Local-Robeson) - Barker

"To amend Chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to rural policemen in Robeson County." (Would place on the rural policemen the additional duties of patrolling the rural sections assigned to them at least once each week, remaining on duty at night, if necessary, and of endeavoring to discover, apprehend and prosecute persons who allow their livestock to run at large; also to file daily reports of their activities. Would further direct Commissioners to pay the cost of the gas and oil used by the rural policemen while in discharge of their official duties.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 277 (Public) Varn

"To require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to state courts." (As title indicates. Would make violation misfeasance in office and subject violator to a fine of $100.) To Finance.

SB 278 (Local-Sampson) - Vann

"With reference to tax collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453 Public-Local Laws of 1931." (Would provide that after July 1, 1945, the office of tax collector shall not be combined with any other elective office, and require the present tax collector to make his final settlement before that date for taxes now in his hands.) To Finance.

SB 279 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of HalifaxCounty." (Would fix compensation of chairman at $50 per month and of members at $7.50 for each day spent in the discharge of their official duties, both to receive mileage at 5¢ per mile to the place of meeting and return.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 280 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education." (Would fix compensation at $7.50 for each day spent in the discharge of their official duties plus mileage at 5¢ per mile to the place of meeting and return.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 281 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To fix the salary and allowances for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County." (Would fix salary at $2,400 per year for his duties as Clerk and authorize additional compensation of $300 per year for his duties as Judge of the Juvenile Court. Clerk would be authorized to employ an assistant clerk at $1,600 per year.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 282 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes." (As title indicates. Would apply to delinquent taxes now due and to taxes which may hereafter become delinquent, as well as notes receivable or other evidences of indebtedness directly or indirectly due Stokes County. Statute to apply irrespective of the fact that suit has been instituted. Prior acts of commissioners in adjusting delinquent taxes ratified.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

SB 283 (Public) - Whitaker

"To prohibit the public habitual drunkenness of judicial officers and prosecuting officers of inferior courts." (Would make such an officer who is habitually drunk or the habitual user of narcotics guilty of misfeasance and subject to fine or imprisonment in the State's Prison in the discretion of the court. Would further disqualify him for office and make it mandatory on the judge presiding over the court in which he is convicted to remove him.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 284 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"To amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941." (Would ratify the action of the Trustees of the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund in excluding from membership persons employed on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 49 (13) of the City Charter, and amend the act setting up such fund so as to exclude such persons and those employed as auxiliary members pursuant to any amendment of the City's charter adopted by the 1945 session of the General Assembly. Would amend, in addition, Chapter 516 of the Session Laws of 1943 as to the method of procedure if the City of Charlotte should elect to have its employees become eligible to participate in the N. C. Local Governmental Employees Retirement System and make it apply if the City should establish its own retirement system. In either case, procedure outlined for the judicial determination of the issues involved.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 332 (Public) Copyright fee collectors. To Finance.
HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. To Finance.
HB 349 (Local-Graham) Health fund. To Finance.
HB 355 (Local-Columbus) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 368 (Local-Union) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 386 (Local-Caswell) Servicemen's history. To Finance.
HB 391 (Local-Robeson) Trustees Fairmont administrative unit. To Finance.
HB 394 (Local-Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. To Finance.
HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriation. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time. To Education.
HB 444 (Local-Granville) Deputy Auditor. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 445 (Local-Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 446 (Local-Pasquotank) Deputy Clerk's pay and clerk hire. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 450 (Public) School attendance of deaf and blind. To Education.
HB 454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 470 (Local-Granville) Board of education terms. To Education.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from the building code, as to committee substitute which would restrict the permissible local variations to certain kinds of tobacco warehouses and to reinforced 8-inch masonry walls for one-story business buildings.

SB 186 (Public) Opticians' licensing, as to committee substitute which would redefine the powers and duties of the Board, reduce the bond of the secretary from $10,000 to $5,000 and define more clearly certain violations of the Act.

SB 236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh judge's salary.
SB 238 (Local-Rockingham) Officials' salaries.
SB 243 (Public) Practice of law defined.
SB 245 (Public) Memorial for Presidents.
SB 248 (Public) Conservator for property of missing persons.
SB 250 (Public) Reducing voting age.
SB 258 (Public) Limitations on bond claims against local units.
SB 262 (Local-Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel.
SB 269 (Public) Administration of oaths by sheriff.

HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping.
HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill.
HB 305 (Public) Minor's interest in motor vehicle.
HB 358 (Local-Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales.
HB 377 (Local-Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments.
HB 380 (Local-Cleveland) County liability for court costs.
HB 393 (Local-Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 40 (Public) Junk dealers.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 149 (Madison) Clerk hire C.S.C. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 150 (Madison) Clerk hire - county auditor. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to increase allowance for clerk hire from $25 to $50 a month provided a clerk or clerks are employed.
SB 151 (Madison) Clerk hire - register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings. as amended.
SB 221 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 228 (Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 229 (Stokes) State parks and forests. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 247 (Robeson) Pembroke charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 251 (Catawba) Fees of court reporter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 254 (Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 260 (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 254 (Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 280 (Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 327 (Alleghany) Election officials' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 329 (Martin) Hamilton charter. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 336 (Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 337 (Bladen) Tax collector's reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 338 (Bladen) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 339 (Bladen) Interest on tax sale certificates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 364 (Currituck) Jury fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 384 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 403 (Yancey) County surveyor's bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 404 (Yancey) Coroner's bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 424 (Orange) School building bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 429 (Forsyth) County retirement plan. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 39. Livestock improvement. Committee substitute adopted. Consideration postponed until Monday.
SB 103. General regulations for insurance. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 104. Fire insurance regulations. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 105. Regulation of insurance agents. Consideration postponed until Tuesday.
SB 106. Life insurance regulations. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 107. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 108. Workmen's compensation and auto liability rates. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended,
SB 109. Embezzlement by insurance agents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 110. Department of Insurance. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 111. Foreign and alien insurance companies. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 112. Accident and health insurance. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 113. Regulation of insurance companies. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 222. County hospitals. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 226. Superior Court judges' salaries. Passed 2nd reading as amended to include Supreme Court judges.

HB 176. Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. Passed 2nd reading.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 79 (Public) Aeronautics bill. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license. To Commercial Fisheries.
SB 197 (Local-Cleveland) - Disinterring bodies. To Propositions & Grievances.
SB 199 (Local-Cleveland) Dog damages. To propositions & Grievances.
SB 218 (Local-Guilford) County fire protection. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 223 (Local-Forsyth) Superior Court terms. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Commissioners' salaries. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Clerk's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 237 (Local-Wilson) Acquiring land by Town of Wilson. Rules suspended; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 102 (Public) Weights and measures. For concurrence in Senate amendments; amendments concurred in.
HB 324 (Public) State Guard jury exemption. For concurrence in Senate amendments; amendments concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Robeson Recorders' salaries, as to House Committee Substitute which continues power of solicitor of Lumberton District to issue warrants and prosecute the docket, and makes clarifying changes.
SB 138 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court sentences.
SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulation.

HB 103 (Public) Pharmaceutical Association fees.
HB 298 (Public) Franchise carriers and haulers, as amended to make the section placing a 6% tax on franchise property haulers transporting their own property applicable only when hauler hauls property other than that for his own use.
HB 300 (Public) Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
HB 306 (Public) Motor vehicle storage liens, as to Committee Substitute which changes designations of subsections from alphabetical to numerical.
HB 312 (Public) Dental hygeine, as amended to add "in a clinic or in clinics in a State institution as an employee of the institution" to the places in which a Hygienist may practice.
HB 316 (Public) Whooping cough, as amended so as not to apply to children whose parents or guardians are bona fide members of recognized religious organizations whose teachings are contrary to the practices required by the Act.
HB 317 (Public) Diphtheria, as amended in the same manner as HB 316.
HB 319 (Public) Smallpox, as amended in the same manner as HB 316.
HB 335 (Public) Corporation dividends.
HB 356 (Local-Burke) Morganton town name.
HB 399 (Public) "Owner" of leased motor vehicles.
HB 431 (Local-Pender) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants.
HB 451 (Public) Jail inspection provisions.
HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport, as amended to change the number and terms of members of the Airport Authority from 3 from each town for staggered terms of 3 years to 4 from each town for 4-year terms, 2 from each to be appointed each 2 years; first members named.
HB 457 (Public) Contempt before Industrial Commission.
HB 490 (Public) Jackson, Polk and Johnson memorial.
HB 496 (Public) Conveyances of foreign executors.
HB 500 (Local-Greene) County war bonus.
HB 505 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 506 (Local-Cumberland) Jurors' pay.
HB 513 (Local-Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund.
HB 561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law.
HB 563 (Local-Currituck) Water survey.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 144 (Local-Durham) Advertising Durham.
SB 175 (Local-Halifax) Reconstituting ABC board.

HB 278 (Public) Cosmetics law amendments.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 139 (Davidson) Thomasville Recorder's Court salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 161 (Robeson) Salary of Lumberton Commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 162 (Robeson) Lumberton town charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 163 (Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 184 (Catawba) Conover corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 212 (Mecklenburg) Little Theater taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 237 (Wilson) Acquiring land by T own of Wilson. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 204 (Madison) Road tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 209 (Cumberland) Depredations of fowls. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 293 (Jones) Special salary tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 376 (Bladen) Clarkton limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 387 (Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 395 (Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 410 (Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 412 (Harnett) Special levies. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 413 (Harnett) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 426 (Mitchell) Changing child's name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 427 (Lee) Sanford recreational director. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 428 (Lee) Street improvements. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 434 (Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 435 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 441 (Mitchell) Board of Welfare compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 442 (Currituck) Board of Welfare Compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 447 (Cumberland) Election officials' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 448 (Cumberland) J. P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 458 (Washington) School bond issue. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 461 (Buncombe) Publication of ordinances. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 467 (Camden) Federal lien registration fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 475 (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 476 (Davie) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 482 (Sampson) Special tax for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 483 (Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 485 (Camden) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 486 (Camden) Education Chairman's compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 492 (Rowan) J. P. civil process fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 495 (Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 497 (Brunswick) Teacherage notes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 499 (Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 504 (Cumberland) Rural police. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 519 (Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 520 (New Hanover) Wilmington civil service. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 20 Teachers in armed forces--experience increments. Recalled from Senate; amendment withdrawn.
SB 140 Recreation Commission. Withdrawn from Public Calendar and rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HB 99 Clerks' investments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 123 Omnibus UCC amendments. Committee amendments adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 328 Non-resident fishing licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 350 Enrichment of flour. Committee amendments adopted; further consideration postponed until Tuesday, February 27.
HB 415 Fiscal control of school funds. Set for special order on Tuesday, February 27.
HB 417 Perpetual care cemeteries. Passed 2nd reading.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine.
SB 95 (Joint Resolution) National parks and forests.
SB 122 (Public) Size and weight of trucks, as amended in Senate.
SB 128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties.
SB 131 (Local-Johnston) Veterans' service officer.
SB 156 (Public) County fire departments.
SB 164 (Local-Burke) Dog Damages.
SB 192 (Local-Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries.

HB 161 (Public) Tax sale certificates interest.
HB 163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds.
HB 169 (Local-Guilford) Livestock markets.
HB 242 (Local-Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing.
HB 253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters.
HB 294 (Local-Durham) Durham advertising.
HB 311 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc.
HB 361 (Local-Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty.
HB 370 (Local-Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks.
HB 379 (Local-Cleveland) Township road bond funds.
HB 405 (Local-Gates) Mutual burial associations.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A. M. Saturday, February 24.
For consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 46
Saturday, February 24, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 592 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"Amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the County Accountant of said county." (Would authorize the Commissioners to fix Accountant's annual salary at such a sum as they deem proper.) To Salaries and Fees.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 285 (Public) - Smith

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees." (Would amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to raise certain license fees to the following figures: non-resident hunting $15.75; resident hunting $3.10; combination hunting and fishing $4.10, and provide that 50¢ of the above fees shall be set aside for the purchase, lease and development of lands and waters for the propogation of game birds, game animals and fish, and for public hunting and fishing; strike out the provision with respect to fox hunting in Northampton County; and provide for the labeling of wild deer which have been killed.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 286 (Public) - Smith

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers! license requirements." (Would amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to raise the resident state fishing license fee to $3.10 and the non-resident license to $6.10, and provide that 50¢ of such fees shall be set aside for the purchase and lease of lands and waters for the protection and propagation of fish and for public fishing; provide for a mandatory license issued by the State (instead of one required only in the discretion of the county commissioners) for fishing in one's own county, but requiring it only for those using artificial lures or baits; and eliminating the provision for wearing a button in addition to the requirement, which is retained, of carrying the license on the person.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 287 (Local-Stanly) - Smith

"Relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes." (Would provide that the net debt limitation of the Municipal Finance Act, G.S. 160-383, shall not apply to bonds issued by the Town of Norwood for the construction of a sanitary water system, and that such bonds shall be deducted from gross debt in computing the net debt.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 288 (Local-Transylvania) - Rogers

"To authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him." (As title indicates.) To Counties; Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 109 (Public) Embezzlement by insurance agents. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 146 (Local-Pitt) Term of agricultural tenancies. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 221 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 222 (Public) County hospitals. To Finance.
SB 229 (Local-Stokes) State parks and forests. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 251 (Local-Catawba) Fees of court reporter. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 254 (Local-Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 272 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon as ambassador. Interstate Cooperation.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 92 (Robeson) Recorder's salaries. House committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 138 (Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court sentences. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 356 (Burke) Morganton town name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 431 (Pender) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 455 (Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 500 (Greene) County war bonus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 505 (Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 506 (Cumberland) Jurors' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 513 (Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 561 (Currituck) Livestock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 563 (Currituck) Water survey. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 99 (Public) Clerk's investments. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 204 (Local-Madison) Road tax levy. To Finance.
HB 313 (Local-Warren) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 328 (Public) Non-resident fishing licenses. To Conservation and Development.
HB 376 (Local-Bladen) Clarkton limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 387 (Local-Caswell) Special levy for salaries. To Finance.
HB 395 (Local-Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds. To Finance.
HB 410 (Local-Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 426 (Local-Mitchell) Changing child's name. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 427 (Local-Lee) Sanford recreational director. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 428 (Local-Lee) Street improvements. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
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HB 519 (Local-Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 520 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington civil service. To Judiciary No. 1.

Public - Local Calendar:

SB 236 (Wake) Raleigh Judge's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 238 (Rockingham) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 358 (Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 377 (Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 380 (Cleveland) County liability for court costs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 393 (Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 26, 1945.

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SEVENTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 24, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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UNION COUNTY

HB 341 - Introduced by Richardson (by request), February 10 (Cotton weighers) Feb. 20, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 21, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 22, ratified.

HB 342 - Introduced by Richardson (by request), February 10 (Recorder's Court jurors) Feb. 19, received by Senate and sent to Courts & Judicial Districts

HB 368 - Introduced by Richardson, February 13 (Officials' salaries) Feb. 21, reported favorably by House Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 22, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in House; Feb. 23, received in Senate and sent to Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 556 - Introduced by Richardson, February 22
"To amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County." (Would allow Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, as well as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, as at present, to serve ex officio in Recorder's Court.) To Courts & Judicial Districts.

HB 589 - Introduced by Richardson, February 23
"To create a retirement system for the employees of Union County." (Creates a 4-member Retirement System Board of Trustees, one to be selected by county employees, one by the Commissioners, one to be named by these two, and the County Auditor to serve ex officio without voting power; Board to have control and management of a retirement system for county employees. Employees attaining the age of 60 or becoming disabled may be placed on retirement rolls at compensation according to a scale provided. Contributions to be returned upon severance. Commissioners authorized to appropriate not less than $2500 from Poor and Health Fund for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and a sum equal to not less than 5% of the annual salary of each employee thereafter. Auditor to deduct 4% from monthly salary of each employee and pay to retirement fund. To apply to elective and appointive employees.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

WILKES COUNTY

HB 550 - Introduced by Storey, February 22
"To fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County." (Increases pay of Clerk, Register of Deeds and Sheriff $50 per month.) To Salaries & Fees.

VANCE COUNTY

HB 244 - Introduced by Royster, February 5 (Register of Deeds salary)
Feb. 20, ratified.

HB 245 - Introduced by Royster, February 5 (Nomination of commissioners)
Feb. 20, ratified.

HB 438 - Introduced by Royster and others, Feb. 16 (Nesting tobacco)
Feb. 20, reported favorably by House Committee; February 21, Passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 22, received by Senate and sent to Counties Cities and Towns.

HB 468 - Introduced by Royster, February 19.
"Making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County." (As title indicates. Violation would be punishable by a fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.) To Judiciary No. 1.
Feb. 20, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 21, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 22, received by Senate and sent to Agriculture.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 234 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20.
"To amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners." (Would increase compensation of Mayor from $4500 to $5250 and Commissioners from $4200 to $5000.) To Judiciary No. 1.
Feb. 21, reported favorably by Senate Committee; February 22, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 23, received by House and sent to Counties. Cities and Towns.

SB 235 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20.
"To amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City Court of Raleigh." (Would increase compensation from $2400 to $3000 per year.) To Judiciary No. 1.
Feb. 21, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 22, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; Feb. 23, received by House and sent to Counties. Cities and Towns.

SB 236 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20.
"To amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh." (Would increase compensation from $4000 to $5000 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.
Feb. 23, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Feb. 24, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 163 - Introduced by Hatch and others, January 29. (Raleigh bonds)
Feb. 20, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; Feb. 21, passed 2nd reading in Senate; Feb. 22, passed 3rd reading in Senate; Feb. 23, ratified.

HB 454 - Introduced by Allen, and others, February 19.
"To amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof." (Would exempt Wake from proviso of this section of the zoning regulations which requires governing body to zone for the same purpose all corners of an intersection, upon request of owner, when two or more corners are zoned in same respect.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.
Feb. 21, reported favorably by House Committee; Feb. 22, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Feb. 23, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the seventh of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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The seventh full week of the 1945 session of the General Assembly was a busy one, both in the various committees and on the floors of the Senate and House. A number of bills of major importance, such as the Biennial Appropriations bill, the Budget Revenue bill, the group of bills making extensive revisions of the insurance laws and others were being reported out of committees. Hearings on other bills of general interest and importance were being brought to a close and, with technical amendments or amendments seeking to compose differences and meet objections, were reaching the floors in increasing numbers. Committees such as those on Counties, Cities and Towns, on Salaries and Fees, and on Finance, which handle a large number of local bills, were working hard to keep up with the heavy influx of such bills, and they were doing a good job of it. The committees had to work hard or be snowed under: more new bills were introduced Monday through Friday of last week than had been handed up to the reading clerks during the first nineteen legislative days of the session - 202 bills for the five day period, for an average of 40.4 bills per day. With estimates of the number of legislative days remaining before final adjournment ranging from 7 to 16, a middle figure of 11 or 12 more days still being the favorite guess (always with fingers crossed against snarls, floor fights, excessive postponements, etc.), it is reasonable to expect that except for occasional flurries, the introduction of new bills will soon begin to taper off. The principal job from now on out is to dispose of those bills which have already started through the legislative mill. The legislative milling process is such that not many more bills of major importance or of a controversial nature are likely to be brought in at this comparatively late date.

Of the 202 bills introduced during the past week, many are of considerable importance to various counties and communities in the State and to various groups of the State's citizens. Many are also of considerable importance to the State at large, but there is none which to an observer with no particular axe to grind seems to stand out and call for special mention. Perhaps the bill of most general interest and of the greatest potential importance, although apparently drawn to take care of a particular local situation, is Senate Bill 222, which would "provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest." This bill would authorize the governing body of any political subdivision or public hospital corporation to convey any hospital owned by it to the county in which it is located upon the assumption by the county of any indebtedness outstanding for the erection or purchase of the hospital. The assumption of the indebtedness and the issuance of bonds to discharge it would have to be approved by popular vote. At the same time, a vote could be taken upon the question of levying a special tax not in excess of 5¢ on the $100 valuation for maintenance of the hospital. The bill fixes no limit on the rate of the tax which might be levied to retire the bonds.

Another bill to change our laws on divorce was put in the hopper this week, but this time the revision was not toward relaxation. If HB 453 becomes law in its present form, the seeker of freedom from the bonds of matrimony who comes into court and establishes to the satisfaction of the judge and jury that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for 2 years continuously next preceding the filing of the action will find at that point that the bonds may have been loosened a bit, but that they will still be an impediment to full freedom of movement for a year longer, with the possibility that before that year is up the bonds could be tightened again and tied in a harder knot than before. For the bill would provide that an interlocutory decree be entered, instead of an absolute divorce, and this decree would not become final until the expiration of an additional year of waiting. In the meantime neither party could remarry and the court could, upon good cause shown, set aside the interlocutory decree.

Many bills, both State-wide and local, seeking to further the interests of members of the armed forces, to protect their interests while away and to assist them in picking up the threads of civilian life when they return, have been introduced this session. More bills along this line came in last week. One would enable veterans between the age of 18 and 21 to proceed in their own names, and without having to have a guardian or trustee appointed or an order of court, to secure any of the benefits provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and any other related federal legislation. In connection with such benefits, the minor veteran could purchase or lease real or personal property, execute contracts, notes, mortgages and other instruments, and sue or be sued without the intervention of a guardian. Another bill would extend the same powers with respect to securing such benefits to minor spouses of veterans. A third bill would provide that official records and reports and certified copies thereof of the secretaries of War and Navy and other authorized federal officials be received as prima facie evidence that persons are dead, presumed to be dead, or missing. A fourth bill would provide for the appointment of a conservator of the estates and assets of missing persons or persons who have been interned in a foreign country or captured by the enemy. Allowances could be made from the estates of such persons for their dependents. A fifth bill would permit resident veterans to hunt and fish without licenses during the open season while home on furlough.

Other bills introduced during the week would provide for the regulation by the Department of Agriculture of chicken hatcheries, chick dealers and jobbers, and the shipment into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults and hatching eggs; give Superior Court judges an additional expense allowance of $950 per year, which would make a total expense allowance of $2,500 in addition to the annual salary of $6,500; raise the salaries of Superior Court solicitors from $4,500 to $5,000 per year and increase their expense allowance from $500 to $750 per year; conserve the crude oil and natural gas resources of the State and regulate the petroleum industry if and when crude oil or natural gas in commercial quantities is discovered; authorize counties and municipalities to execute warranty deeds; create a Board of Nurse Examiners and regulate the practice of nursing; authorize the State Board of Health to promulgate minimum standards for the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning, and to regulate the occupation of "pest exterminators"; authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to refuse to issue or to revoke permits for the operation of public livestock markets in his discretion, upon consideration of stated grounds, and to license manufacturers and dealers in ice cream and other frozen dairy products; submit a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18; appropriate an additional $89,000 for the Department of Insurance; set up a revolving fund of $300,000 to be advanced to school lunch rooms while awaiting payment of federal aid funds; provide for free textbooks for the eighth grade; and declare national and State primary and election days holidays.

Friends of the Institute will be interested in an article appearing in the February 24 issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST which deals with the origin and program of the Institute of Government.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 47
Monday, February 26, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 593 (Joint Resolution) - **Umstead**

"Inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate at 12 o'clock noon, February 27th, 1945." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 594 (Public) - Smith and others

"To provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto." (Would create "The North Carolina Medical Care Commission" of 20 members, for staggered terms of 4 years (after original appointments for 1, 2, 3 and 4 years). 3 members to be nominated by State Medical Society, 1 by N. C. Hospital Ass'n., 1 by N. C. Dental Society, 1 by N. C. Nurses' Ass'n., 1 by N. C. Pharmaceutical Ass'n., and 1 by the Duke Foundation. Membership to represent industry, agriculture, labor and other groups. Commissioner of Public Welfare and Secretary of State Board of Health to be ex officio members without voting power. Commission to elect, with approval of Governor, a chairman and vice-chairman. All except ex officio members to receive per diem of $7. Commission, with approval of Governor and subject to Personnel Act, may employ an executive secretary and such additional persons as may be necessary. Would appropriate $500,000 for each year of biennium for purpose of contributing $1 per day toward costs of caring for indigent persons by public or non-stock, non-profit hospitals under regulations to be issued by the Commission, but this appropriation would be contingent upon provisions in Appropriations Bill relative to teachers' and state employees' emergency salaries being first fully met. Commission would be empowered to make surveys as to need for hospitals in various counties and localities, the economic resources of the areas to be served, the need for State assistance, etc., and report to the Governor. Would create a medical student loan fund with a non-lapsable appropriation of $50,000, loans to be made by the Commission to students who agree to practice at least 4 years in a town or village of less than 2,500 population. Loans also to be made to Negro medical students under regulations of the Commission. University Trustees would be authorized to expand University medical school to a four year school, to provide for the construction of homes for nurses, internes, resident physicians, etc., and a hospital of at least 400 beds to be known as "The North Carolina Memorial Hospital," as a memorial to the war dead. Would appropriate $50,000 for each year of the biennium for expenses of the Commission. Commission to make study of medical training for Negroes; accept gifts and grants made by the federal government or from other sources; and encourage development of group insurance plans.) To Appropriations.

HB 595 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"Providing for the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof." (Requires provision for a "Special School Bonds Tax," to have force and effect of a contract between county and bondholders, to be incorporated in any order or resolution passed prior to March 1, 1947, authorizing issuance of schoolhouse bonds, tax to be sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds as they fall due. Authorizes use of other funds to supplement special tax collections but not to reduce the tax. Authorizes the issuance of $150,000 of schoolhouse bonds at any time prior to March 1, 1947.) To Finance.

HB 596 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum

"With reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County." (Prohibits temporary injunctions under the provisions of G.S. 19-2, relating to the abatement of nuisances consisting of erection or maintenance of any building for purpose of lewdness, prostitution, gambling, illegal sale of whiskey, etc., until defendant has been given notice of the application for the writ for at least 10 days prior to issuance and an opportunity to be heard.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 597 (Public) - Pearsall

"To reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $45.95 after investigation by State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 598 (Public) - Bridger

"To amend Article VI of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the transportation of property by motor carriers." (Would add to present definition of "certificate" (of convenience and necessity) a franchise certificate granting authority to a motor vehicle carrier to operate motor vehicle service "within a specified territory" as well as over a specified route; include in definition of "motor vehicle carrier" those who operate over irregular as well as regular routes on the public highways; strike out definition of "restricted common carrier by motor vehicle"; provide that motor vehicle carriers or their predecessor in interest who were engaged in operating over regular or irregular routes on January 1, 1945, shall be issued a certificate of convenience and necessity if application therefor is filed within 90 days of the effective date; provide that applications for certificates shall be made in writing to the Utilities Commission; repeal provision for franchise certificates for restricted common carriers; repeal provision for automatic expiration of franchise certificates 3 years after issuance; and add provision for showing in certificates the territory within which the carrier is to operate.) To Roads.

HB 599 (Public) - Spruill

"To validate acts of Notaries Public in certain instances." (Validates acknowledgments and other acts done by persons acting as notaries without having qualified, and also the conveyance of all property conveyed by instruments in which such acknowledgments were taken.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 600 (Local-Forsyth) - Gobble, Gass and Welfare

"To provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed $1,000." (Would permit clerk of Superior Court to administer estates of minors or incompetents not in excess of $1,000 which consist wholly of cash or money due such persons; would prohibit clerk or guardian from taking possession of bank accounts, building and loan certificates or other property in control of a minor when only disability is that of minority, unless clerk or guardian is required to execute some instrument in connection with such assets; would permit fiduciaries of such small personal estates to resign, file final reports, and turn assets over to the clerk for administration; for purpose of administering such estates, distinction between real estate and personal property would be abolished and all funds would be handled as if derived from personalty rather than realty; would require appointment of guardian upon discovery of estate of over $1,000, or upon discovery of interest in real estate. Manner of disbursing funds by clerk set out in detail. Would not require clerk to invest funds of an estate having less than $100, and otherwise to invest according to law and as required by law, separate investments for each estate to be made and separate records kept. Clerk not to be liable for loss if investments are legally authorized and he acts in good faith.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 601 (Public) - Gobble and others

"To compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $52.50 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 602 (Public) - Gobble and others

"To compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $185.28 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) - Bynum

"To authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents." (Authorizes a special tax for aid to county poor and/or maintaining the county home, the tax to be in addition to special taxes authorized for old age assistance and aid to dependent children but "shall not, together with any other special taxes authorized for such purposes, exceed 15¢ on the $100 valuation." Speaks of a tax "not in excess of the 15¢ levy authorized in the Constitution." Meaning not clear.) To Finance.

HB 604 (Public) - Ransdell

"To amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures." (Strikes out of G.S. 2-26, relating to clerks' fees, the exception of "deposits under article three of chapter fifty-four" from 3% commissions.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 605 (Local-Davie) - Alexander

"To fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County." (Allows any deputy sheriff or constable an extra fee of $1, to be taxed in bill of costs, for transporting prisoners to and from jail, except where defendant found not guilty and costs not taxed against prosecuting witness.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 606 (Local-Davie) - Alexander

"To amend Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County." (Would provide that recorder shall receive as full compensation same fees as now allowed justices of the peace, except that fee for trial and judgment shall be $2.50, with an additional $1 for each additional defendant.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 607 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men." (Would empower clerk to serve as temporary guardian where service man has made allotment to minor dependents, the person designated to receive and disburse the allotment has died or become mentally incompetent, and the service man has been reported missing in action or a prisoner of war and unable to designate another guardian; to be retroactive in effect.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 608 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law." (Would provide that when any insecticide, fungicide, etc., is being sold, offered for sale, or when any agent of the Department of Agriculture suspects that it is being sold or offered in violation of law, the agent may post notice to that effect and embargo the removal or further sale of such insecticide or fungicide. Agent to apply to a recorder's, county or Superior Court for an order of condemnation, and upon order being granted, insecticide or fungicide found to be offered for sale in violation of law to be destroyed at cost of claimant, unless insecticide or fungicide can be corrected by labeling or otherwise, in which case claimant may give bond conditioned upon such correction being made and costs of seizure, court costs, etc., being paid.) To Agriculture.

HB 609 (Local-Macon) - McCracken

"To amend Chapter 368 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the charter of the Town of Highlands." (Would provide that all general elections for Mayor and Commissioners, except as otherwise set out in Chapter 368, shall be held on first Tuesday after first Monday in May of each biennium beginning in 1945, the officers elected to take office on first Monday in June following their election and to serve for 2 years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 610 (Public) - Pritchett

"To amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make begetting an illegitimate child a misdemeanor." (Would add a new section, G.S. 49-2.1, making the act a misdemeanor subject to the penalties and provisions contained in Chapter 49 of the General Statutes.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 611 (Local-Rowan and Iredell) - Ramsay and others

"To authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the federal government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts." (As title indicates. Authorizes county commissioners of respective counties to assess the lands in the drainage districts in their county according to their classification; after publication in newspaper for 3 weeks and posting at courthouse door and at 5 conspicuous places in drainage district proposed to be assessed notice that assessment to provide funds to meet or match any federal funds which may be allotted to the districts, or either of them, for maintenance and improvement, will be made. Assessments required to be made in manner provided by G.S. 156-95.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 612 (Public) - Morris, Tonissen and Gunn

"To amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, by rewriting Section 115 thereof, relating to license taxes on horse and mule dealers." (Would rewrite Section 115 of Schedule B to set out new schedule of license fees running from $100 for buyers or sellers of 50 head or more, to $1,000 for more than 400 head. In applying for license, taxpayer to estimate his purchases or sales and pay at least minimum fee, and to make quarterly reports of purchases and sales and remit additional tax due. Would fix tax on public auctioneers at $100. Transient vendors to pay annual tax of $300. Defines "purchases", "receiving", and "storing." Auctioneers who receive on consignment or purchase from out-of-state dealers to pay same fees as dealers. Any county to be deemed one location, but if person engages in business at more than one location in a county, he must pay $100 for each location in excess of 1. Dealers to keep records, invoices, freight bills, etc. Commissioner may require dealers to post bond to guarantee payment of taxes as condition to issuance of license. Operating without a license or failing to file reports or pay additional tax due would be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100 or imprisonment of not less than 30 days. Municipalities and counties limited to a tax of $12.50. Act to be effective June 1,1945) To Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 289 (Local-Randolph) - Ross

"Enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town." (As title indicates. Airports declared to be a public purpose. Acquisition of land by gift, purchase or eminent domain authorized, purchase price or award to be paid by appropriation, by application of funds derived from the sale of lands used for airport or other purposes, or by proceeds from the sale of bonds. Governing bodies of both units authorized to appropriate net proceeds from utilities or other funds not derived from ad valorem taxes, but not to issue bonds without a vote of the people. "Randolph Airport Commission" created, of which the County Commissioners shall appoint 2 members and the Board of the Commissioners of the Town of Asheboro shall appoint 1. Terms of 3 years provided after staggering established. Organization and powers of the Commission outlined, including authority to deal with the Civil Aeronautics Authority and other government agencies. Board of Commissioners of Randolph authorized to convey to the Commission real estate owned by the county not required for governmental purposes, or to sell such land and pay the proceeds over to the Commission. Commission authorized to purchase property or to acquire it in any other lawful way, and to sell, exchange, convey and lease in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 290 (Local-Randolph) - Ross

"Relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the Town of Asheboro, North Carolina." (Would authorize the tax collector, with the approval of the Commissioners, to accept a conveyance of real estate in full settlement of street and sidewalk assessments, provided a tract of land is not divided for this purpose. Would also authorize the Town of Asheboro, in addition to other methods of disposal, to sell any real estate heretofore or hereafter acquired by it and not needed for governmental purposes by receiving a deposit of 5% of an offer, and then advertising for 4 weeks, describing the property and the amount of the offer received and inviting that other bids be filed with the City Treasurer, accompanied by a 5% deposit on a specified date not less than 21 nor more than 31 days from the first publication of the notice. Board may confirm to highest bidder if it finds the price adequate, or it may readvertise or discontinue further action.) To Finance.

SB 291 (Local-Forsyth) - Carlyle

"To authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children." (As title indicates. Governing bodies of City and County pursuant to resolution, may enter into an agreement embodying the plan which may include acquisition of land or personal property in the name of either the city or county or both, location of the home anywhere in the county, apportionment of expenses of construction and upkeep, and vesting administration in the Forsyth County Board of Public Welfare, or in a Board of Control to be jointly established. Operation to comply with requirements of State Board of Public Welfare, and with Chapter 110 of the Child Welfare Act not inconsistent with this Act. Object declared a public purpose and a necessary expense and levy of tax therefor authorized in addition to tax allowed by any special statute.) To Finance.

SB 292 (Public) - Carlyle

"Authorizing counties of 100,000 population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having 75,000 population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities." (As title indicates. Expenditures declared a necessary expense and special purpose, and exempted from restrictions of Fiscal Control Act. County and city each authorized to levy a tax of 10 cents on the $100 valuation. City and county authorized to enter into agreement which shall embody the plan of operation, and may include present or prospective city hospital facilities. Governing bodies of city and county authorized to elect a City-County Hospital Commission and a Superintendent of Hospitals. Method of deposit and disbursement of funds specified. Annual sum not more than 10% of original cost to be set aside for future expansion.) To Finance.

SB 293 (Public) - Price and others

"To provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto." (Same as HB 594) To Public Health.

SB 294 (Local-Johnston) - Wallace

"To amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of federal crop liens and chattel mortgages." (Would lower probate fee from 25¢ to 10¢, raise the registration fee from 50¢ to 65¢, and validate such charges made heretofore.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 295 (Local-Cabarrus) - Barnhardt

"To amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the 5 wards." (As title indicates. New corporate limits set out by metes and bounds. New territory taken in by Act to become a part of the ward to which it is contiguous.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 296 (Public) - Hampton

"To validate probates of certain instruments." (Would validate probates where instruments have been acknowledged before a notary public or a master in chancery of another state, and the clerk of the Superior Court has adjudged the certificate of the clerk of court of the foreign jurisdiction sufficient, but has failed to adjudge or pass upon the sufficiency of the acknowledgment before the notary or master in chancery.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 297 (Public) - Rogers

"To amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners." (Would raise maximum per diem of county commissioners under the general law from $2 to $10. Reference to "line five" in bill should be "line four".) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries. For concurrence in House committee substitute. Committee substitute concurred in.

HB 356 (Local-Burke) Morganton town name. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 431 (Local-Pender) Delinquent taxes to general fund. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 500 (Local-Greene) County war bonus. To Counties, Cities and Towns.,
HB 505 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 506 (Local-Cumberland) Jurors' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 513 (Local-Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 563 (Local-Currituck) Water survey. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 593 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor to address joint session. Rules suspended, passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 187 (Public) Election Law amendments.
HB 460 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension.
HB 462 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville police pension.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 185 (Durham) Exempting from building code. Com. sub. adopted, passed 2nd & 3rd.
SB 228 (Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 247 (Robeson) Pembroke charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 260 (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 262 (Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 138 (Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 329 (Martin) Hamilton charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 384 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 424 (Orange) School building bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 429 (Forsyth) County retirement plan. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 39. Livestock improvement. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 173. Bang's disease. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 186. Opticians' licensing. Committee substitute adopted.
SB 226. Superior Court judges' salaries. Passed 3rd reading as amended to make the amount payable provided it is available after the teachers have been paid.
SB 227. Solicitors' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 239. Fees for bank examinations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 243. Practice of law defined. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 245. Memorial for Presidents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 248. Conservator for property of missing persons. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 258. Limitations on bond claims against local units. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 269. Administration of oaths by sheriff. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 29. Labor lien for landscaping. Re-referred to Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce, after being amended to exclude several counties.

HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment compensation as State function. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 176. Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 177. Fees on loans. Set as special order of business for Tuesday, Feb. 27.

HB 214. Airport zoning. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 232. Farmers Fire Insurance Association. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 256. Photographic recording. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 263. Amending fertilizer law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 285. Clerk's fee for unpaid contributions certificates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 305. Minor's interest in motor vehicle. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 359. Banks holding bonds in name of nominee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 593. (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor to address joint session. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 72 (Public) Transporting liquor through the State, as to House committee substitute which: adds requirement that bond shall run in name of State; adds provision that forfeiture of bond shall be to school fund of county in which seizure made and that such county shall have right to sue for same; provides that route may be "substantially" the most direct and that vehicles transporting shall not "substantially" vary from route specified in bill of lading; requires unlawful transportation to be "wilful"; deletes provision in Section 3 that transportation must be "over the roads and highways of this State" and changes the manner of disposal of seized vehicles and liquor; adds "fortified wines" to the beverages to which G.S. 18-49.1, 2 and 3 shall not apply; adds a new section providing that the Act shall not be construed to prevent transportation of alcoholic beverages to be sold under the ABC Act of 1937, as amended, or to prevent the transportation of alcoholic beverages not in excess of one gallon, as authorized by law prior to the passage of this Act, and that the Act shall not be construed to prohibit the transportation in the State of alcoholic beverages legally acquired for one's own personal use and transported as now authorized by the State law.

SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments, as to House committee substitute which limits additional special levy to 5¢ on the $100 valuation, leaves G.S. 153-160, relative to removal of indigent to county of settlement, as it is at present with the addition of a proviso that G.S. 153-159 shall not be construed to prevent any county from rendering assistance to needy persons though their legal settlement is elsewhere if such persons are otherwise eligible for assistance in which State or federal funds are involved and funds are available, and strikes out provision of bill which would have repealed subsection 23 of G.S. 153-9 authorizing county boards to provide for the maintenance of the poor.

SB 91 (Public) Old Age assistance, as to House committee substitute which strikes from the bill section 1 (5) and 1(10) which provided that provisions of G.S. 153-9, 152 and 160 (stated in bill to be "with regard to removal") shall not apply to the applicant or recipient or their dependents; and strikes authority contained in bill for special tax levy to cover costs of county welfare administration.

HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law, as amended to make minor typographical changes and to require records, invoices, etc., to be kept for only 1, instead of for 3, years.

HB 304 (Local-Wake) Various recorders' courts, as to committee substitute which restricts recorders' appointments of process officers to one process officer and one assistant process officer each.
HB 541 (Local-Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 163 (Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 293 (Jones) Special salary tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 412 (Harnett) Special levies. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 413 (Harnett) Veterans service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 435 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 458 (Washington) School bond issue. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 482 (Sampson) Special tax for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 483 (Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 497 (Brunswick) Teacherage notes. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

HB 275. Local government retirement system amendments. Floor amendments exempting New Hanover County and City of Wilmington, Onslow County, Person, Chatham and Moore Counties and the municipalities therein, and Lee, Buncombe, Swain, Burke, Vance, Henderson, Randolph, Granville and Gates Counties from the application of the Act, adopted; further consideration postponed until Wednesday, February 28.
HB 300. Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 312. Dental hygiene. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 316. Whooping cough. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 317. Diphtheria. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 319. Smallpox. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 399. "Owner" of leased motor vehicles. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 417. Perpetual care cemeteries. Passed 3rd reading.

Next sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; Joint Session, House and Senate, Noon, Tuesday, February 27, House to continue in session for transaction of regular business.

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BULLETIN NO. 48
Tuesday, February 27, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.; House -- 12:00 Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 298 (Public) - Pate
"To amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words 'malt beverages' for the word 'beer' wherever the same appears in said Act." (Would so amend the Act regulating the hours at which places selling beer and wine must close.) To Finance.

SB 299 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley
"To amend the charter of the Town of Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the Board of Aldermen." (Would amend Chapter 233 of the Private Laws of 1911 to provide that the annual compensation of the Board of Aldermen shall be $75 each.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 613 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Tonissen and others
"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being 'An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present charter' and amendments thereto." (Would reduce membership on city council from 11 to 7, all to be elected at large, beginning with May, 1945 election. The 2 persons receiving the highest vote for mayor in the primary, and the 14 receiving the highest number of votes for councilmen to be declared the nominees, and the mayoralty nominee and the 7 councilmanic nominees receiving largest vote to be declared elected. Ordinances to be passed by 4 affirmative votes, or by 3 affirmative votes and the affirmative vote of the mayor in case of a tie vote. Vacancies on board to be filled by board from city at large, rather from particular wards.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 614 (Public) - Whitfield
"To encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools." (Would authorize the principal of any vocational agricultural high school, with approval of State Board for Vocational Education and county superintendent of public instruction, to acquire a tract of from 5 to 20 acres of woodland or open land suitable for forest planting, deeds to be to county board of education, such land to be placed under management of the department of vocational agriculture of the school and handled in accordance with plans approved by "some available publicly-employed forester.") To Education.

HB 615 (Local-Buncombe) - Craig, Loftin and Shuford

"To amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the chairman and tax supervisor of Buncombe County." (Would authorize commissioners in their discretion to fix additional compensation for the register of deeds for his services in discharging duties other than those primarily required of him as register of deeds, and to allow the sheriff and his deputies and other officials compensation for the use of their private cars on official business. Would authorize chairman of the county board and City Manager of Asheville to fix salary of chairman of Board of Tax Supervision and tax supervisor.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 616 (Local-Swain) - Edwards of Swain

"Validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County." (Would validate all expenditures made for current operating expenses and for poor relief prior to July 1, 1944 and would authorize board to make such adjustments between various funds of the county, as of July 1, 1944, as are deemed expedient for the elimination of deficits.) To Finance.

HB 617 (Local-Yancey) - Bennett

"To fix the fees of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County." (Fees would be as follows: for recording deed, deed of trust, lease or contract, $1 for first 300 words and 20¢ for each 100 words thereafter, plus 10¢ for indexing; for chattel mortgage 50¢; for certificate of birth, marriage or death 10¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 618 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"Relating to the employment of an Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each." (Would authorize Clerk to employ a Deputy or Assistant Clerk at $900 per year and Register of Deeds to employ a deputy at $1200 per year.) To Salaries & Fees.

HB 619 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County." (Each member of the board would receive $10 per diem for each meeting actually attended.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 620 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To fix the salaries of the Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Hertford County." (Commissioners would be authorized to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds at not over $2290 and of the County Accountant at not over $2750.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 621 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To fix the salary of the sheriff of Hertford County." (Would fix salary at $2500, and authorize sheriff in addition to receive fees now allowed by law for service of civil and criminal process.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 622 (Local-Dare) - Meekins

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds." (As title indicates. Amount not to exceed $3,000 annually.) To Finance.

HB 623 (Local-Dare) - Meekins

"To extend the terms of office of the Board of Commissioners for Dare County." (Would extend terms of present commissioners until 1st Monday in December, 1948, and provide for nomination and election in that year and quadrennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 624 (Public) - Goodman

"To require all deeds and other documents subject to registration to bear the name of the draftsman of such instruments." (Would provide that no Clerk should accept for filing or probate any instrument drawn in North Carolina required to be probated or recorded, nor any Register of Deeds receive for filing or registration any deed, contract or other instrument required to be recorded unless such instrument bears in the body the signature of the draftsman. Would not apply to instruments drawn prior to July 1, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 625 (Local-Perquimans) - White of Perquimans

"To amend the charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford." (Would set out new corporate limits by metes and bounds and direct the Perquimans County Board of Elections to call an election not later than August 1, 1945 to determine whether the new territory shall be annexed. New registration required for the election, inhabitants of the new and old territory to vote together. If vote is "for extension" new territory to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Town as of January 1, 1946.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 626 (Local-Perquimans) White of Perquimans

"Regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County." (Would provide that each member of the Board receive $7.50 plus mileage for each day he attends a regular or special meeting of the Board, and that in addition the chairman shall receive $100 per year for extra work or services.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 627 (Local-Hertford) - White of Perquimans

"Extending the authority of the police of the Town of Hertford." (Would authorize police to make arrests anywhere within 2 miles outside corporate limits for violations of the law or ordinances of the town committed within town limits.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 628 (Local-Perquimans) - White

"To regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County." (Would pay each juror attending regular or special terms of Superior Court $3 per day and mileage for one day.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 629 (Local-Perquimans) - White

"Regulating the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County." (Chairman and members to receive $7.50 per day and mileage for each day attending a regular or special meeting of the board, and Chairman to receive $100 per annum in addition, for extra work or services during the year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 630 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother." (Would amend G.S. 14-320 to add provision that the written consent of the county superintendent of public welfare of the county of the mother's residence or of the county where the child was born, or of a private child-placing agency duly licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare, will be sufficient for the separation in the case of children born out of wedlock, but that the written consent of none of the officials named in the section will be necessary for either legitimate or illegitimate children when the mother places the child with near relatives or in a boarding home or institution inspected or licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 631 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend the General Statutes relative to alimoney without divorce." (Would add new subsection to G.S. 50-16 providing that in any action by a husband for divorce, either absolute or from bed and board, the wife may file a cross complaint for an allowance for the subsistence and counsel fees now allowed by this section, and that in any action by a wife for the allowance of such subsistence and fees, the husband may file a cross complaint for an absolute divorce or for a divorce from bed and board. The provisions of the subsection are to be permissive only, and the failure of a party to file the cross complaints authorized are not to defeat the party's right to institute a separate action.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 632 (Local-Hoke) - Brown

"To fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County." (Members to receive $5 per day for each meeting, chairman $7.50. Chairman and members to receive mileage of 5¢ per mile to and from meeting places.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 633 (Public) - Quinn

"To require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina." (Would require superintendent or principal of every public school to which students are brought by bus to appoint a monitor for each bus, the monitors to keep order and do other things necessary for the safe transportation of children.) To Education.

HB 634 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn

"To repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County." (As title indicates.) To Game and Inland Fisheries.

HB 635 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"Fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County." (Judge to receive $1800 per annum from and after March 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 636 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"To authorize the governing board of the Town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P.M. on each Saturday and seven A.M. on the following Monday." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 637 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To make the county accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946." (As title indicates, accountant to receive a salary of $900 per year, and board would be authorized to levy a special tax sufficient to raise not over $300 to make up difference between present salary and $900. Would appoint James A. Taylor as accountant from April 1, 1945 until successor elected and qualified in 1946 election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 638 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To prohibit double office holding in Currituck County." (Would make anyone in Currituck County who shall hold or presume to hold any office or place of trust or profit or who shall be elected to the General Assembly contrary to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 7 of the Constitution liable to a forfeiture of $200 to any person who will sue for same.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 639 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Chapter 227, Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission." (Would increase number of Commission from 3 to 6, as of May 1, 1945, W. Harry Tunstall being named for a term of 6 years and J.E. Weatherly and B.S. Sawyer being named for terms of 4 years each. The Commission would elect a chief, an assistant chief and such other officers as it may deem necessary and employ necessary employees. Term of J.E. Sawyer, present chairman, to run for 6 years from

May 1, 1945, vacancy to be filled by the Commission from among its members. Commission to fix salaries of all employees and to make rules for governing fire department. Applicants for positions to take competitive examinations under rules of the commission and, except in time of war or emergencies, positions must be filled from list of those who pass examination. Chief need not be an employee. Promotions to be made by the chief with the approval of the Commission. Continued employment of all employees to be at pleasure of Commission. No officer or employee of fire department to engage actively in politics or make political contributions on penalty of dismissal. Chief and Commission to make annual report of expenditures, members of Commission to be paid as at present. Commission to appoint a chairman and secretary and make inquiry into fitness and records of present officers and employees and remove those who, after a hearing, are found to be unfit. Manner of disbursing funds regulated. Terms of successors to present and new members to be 4 years.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 640 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter for the Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City." (Would raise membership from 5 to 11 as of May 1, 1945, and name as additional members M.G. Morrisette, J. H. Wilkins and S. Wade Marr for 6 year terms and Clarence Sanders, C. F. Garrett and A.G. Small for 4 year terms, all successors to be appointed for terms of present length. Members to be paid not more than $90 per year, salary of chairman, to be elected in May by the Commission, to remain unchanged. Charges for water and electric current to be in discretion of Commission, except that service shall not be sold at less than cost.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 641 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission." (Would raise membership on Commission from 3 to 7 as of May 1, 1945, and appoint as additional members S.P. Smith and W.W. Massey for terms of 6 years and Z.B. Berry and Roland Wright for terms of 4 years, vacancies to be filled by the remaining members. Commission to have charge and control over all members of police department, including chief, who shall serve at will of Commission. Commission to fix all salaries, promulgate rules and regulations, give competitive examinations to applicants for positions, etc. All promotions to be made by the chief, with approval of the Commission. No member of police department, including chief, to participate actively in politics, or make donations to political parties or factions, on penalty of dismissal. Commission to name a chairman and secretary and inquire into records and fitness of present members of police department, unfit members to be dismissed after a hearing. Manner of disbursing funds regulated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 642 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur

"To amend H.B. No. 82, ratified at the 1945 session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 643 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years." (Would authorize adjustment or compromise of all such taxes, whether or not suit has been instituted, and would validate all such adjustments heretofore made.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 644 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"To amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled 'An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.'" (Would raise authority for a special levy to pay salaries of rural policemen from 5¢ to not more than 10¢ on the $100 valuation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 645 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To amend Section 106-253 of Article 26 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names on frozen desserts." (Would make it unlawful to use the words "cream", "milk", or "ice cream" in connection with any trade name or brand of any frozen dessert not in fact made from dairy products under and in accordance with regulations and standards of the Board of Agriculture.) To Agriculture.

HB 646 (Public) - Pearsall

"To amend Sections 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of clerks of the Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc." (Would add to end of each section: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow commissions on allotment of dower, on distribution of the shares of heirs, on distribution of shares of distributees of personal property or on distribution of shares of legatees.") To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 647 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To rewrite section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women." (Would change name to "Dobb's Farms.") To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 209 (Local-Cumberland) Depredations of fowls. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 293 (Local-Jones) Special salary tax. To Finance.
HB 300 (Public) Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. To Public Roads.
HB 412 (Local-Harnett) Special levies. To Finance.
HB 413 (Local-Harnett) Veterans service officer. To Finance.
HB 417 (Public) Perpetual care cemeteries. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax. To Finance.
HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 458 (Local-Washington) School bond issue. To Finance.
HB 482 (Local-Sampson) Special tax for salaries. To Finance.
HB 483 (Local-Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. To Finance.
HB 497 (Local-Brunswick) Teacherage notes. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 225 (Public) Occupational diseases.
SB 261 (Local-Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries.
SB 265 (Local-Stokes) Indexing records.
SB 276 (Local-Robeson) Rural policemen.
SB 279 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' compensation.
SB 280 (Local-Halifax) Education Board Compensation.
SB 281 (Local-Stokes) Salary of CSC.
SB 282 (Local-Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes.
SB 288 (Local-Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes.
SB 289 (Local-Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport.
SB 295 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord extension.

HB 145 (Public) Commissioners Association membership.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments.
HB 368 (Local-Union) Officials' salaries.
HB 406 (Local-Mecklenburg) Defining public parks.
HB 410 (Local-Chowan) Edenton corporate extension.
HB 434 (Local-Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.
HB 438 (Local-Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco.
HB 444 (Local-Granville) Deputy Auditor.

HB 445 (Local-Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees.
HB 446 (Local-Pasquotank) Deputy clerk's pay and clerk hire.
HB 447 (Local-Cumberland) Election officials' pay.
HB 467 (Local-Camden) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 485 (Local-Camden) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 486 (Local-Camden) Education chairman's compensation.
HB 505 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 506 (Local-Cumberland) Jurors' pay.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 32 (Public) Train crossing guard.
SB 249 (Public) Obstructing roads by R.R. trains.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 262 (Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 138 (Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 460 (Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 462 (Buncombe) Asheville police pension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 105. Regulation of insurance agents. Passed 2nd reading as amended to make revocation of license by commissioners for violations of the act permissible but to be mandatory in the case of a second offense by an agent.
SB 173. Bangs disease. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 186. Opticians' licensing. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 187. Election Law amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended by striking out the provision making it mandatory to divide precincts with over 1500 voters.
SB 250. Reducing voting age. Failed to pass 2nd reading.

HB 177. Fees on loans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 187. Administrative units in two municipalities. Passed 3rd reading.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 39 (Public) Livestock improvement. To Agriculture.
SB 103 (Public) General regulations for insurance. Placed on Calendar.
SB 104 (Public) Fire insurance regulations. Placed on Calendar.
SB 106 (Public) Life insurance regulations. Placed on Calendar.
SB 107 (Public) Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Placed on Calendar.
SB 108 (Public) Workmen's compensation and auto liability rates. Placed on Calendar.
SB 110 (Public) Department of Insurance. Placed on Calendar.
SB 111 (Public) Foreign and alien insurance companies. Placed on Calendar.
SB 112 (Public) Accident and health insurance. Placed on Calendar.
SB 113 (Public) Regulation of insurance companies. Placed on Calendar.
SB 185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from building code. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 228 (Local-Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 239 (Public) Fees for bank examinations. To Banks and Banking.
SB 243 (Public) Practice of law defined. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 245 (Public) Memorial for Presidents. To Appropriations.

SB 247 (Local-Robeson) Pembroke charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 248 (Public) Conservator for property of missing persons. To Judiciary No.2.
SB 258 (Public) Limitations on bond claims against local units. To Finance.
SB 260 (Local-Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 269 (Public) Administration of oaths by sheriff. To Judiciary No. 1.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 79 (Public) Aeronautics bill.
SB 207 (Local-Stanly) Aquadale charter elections.
SB 214 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund.
SB 219 (Local-Guilford) Compiling local laws.
SB 220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes, as to committee substitute.
SB 221 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate.

HB 41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerks, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill so that it now only validates wills the probation of which is based upon examination of witnesses by notaries public and validates all acts heretofore performed by deputy clerks of the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probate of any wills, deeds and other instruments required or permitted to be recorded.
HB 299 (Public) Motor Vehicle amendments, as amended: to change the effective date of Section 1, relating to transfer of registration plates for for-hire vehicles, from January 1, 1946, to January 1, 1945, and likewise the effective date of Section 3, relating to the transfer of "farmer" licenses; and to strike out completely Section 5, relating to requirement that trucks have weights painted on the side.
HB 437 (Local-Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' term, as to committee substitute which eliminates from the bill the provisions relative to appointment of registrar, etc., and provides simply that the election of a mayor and board of commissioners shall be held on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May in 1946 and biennially thereafter in accordance with the general law, G.S. 160-29 to 51, and that present mayor and board hold office until then.
HB 474 (Public) Farm products marketing regulations.
HB 491 (Public) Register of deeds fee records, as amended.
HB 514 (Public) Apprenticeship agreements.
HB 516 (Public) Official death reports.
HB 525 (Local-McDowell) Clerical assistance.
HB 528 (Local-Moore) Robbins extension.
HB 530 (Local-Nash) Middlesex tax rate.
HB 532 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau.
HB 533 (Local-Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation.
HB 534 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau.
HB 535 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro retirement.
HB 539 (Local-Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s.
HB 545 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner.
HB 546 (Public) Western N.C. Fair contributions.
HB 547 (Local-Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes.
HB 548 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds.
HB 549 (Local-Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation.
HB 551 (Local-Chatham) Siler City extension.
HB 552 (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study.
HB 555 (Local-Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay.
HB 558 (Local-Cumberland) Professional bondsmen.
HB 566 (Local-Halifax) Tax prepayments.

HB 567 (Local-Halifax) Tax Collector.
HB 568 (Local-Halifax) ABC Board.
HB 570 (Local-Transylvania) Profanity on highways.
HB 571 (Local-Transylvania) Name of Brevard.
HB 574 (Public) Ice cream dealers, as amended to correct grammatical error and to make licensing provision apply only to manufacturing, not selling, ice cream, etc.
HB 575 (Local-Hertford) Ahoskie limits.
HB 579 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington pensions.
HB 580 (Local-New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management.
HB 589 (Local-Union) Retirement system.
HB 591 (Public) Summons on non-resident.
HB 596 (Local-Cumberland) Abatement of nuisances.
HB 599 (Public) Validating notaries' acknowledgments, as amended to add a new Section 2 providing that the bill shall not affect pending litigation and to renumber the other sections.
HB 600 (Local-Forsyth) Estates not over $1000.
HB 607 (Public) CSC as temporary guardian.
HB 608 (Public) Insecticide seizure.
HB 611 (Local-Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district--federal cooperation.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 136 (Local-Randolph) Vacancies on board of commissioners.

HB 538 (Public) Election days holidays.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 304 (Wake) Various recorders' courts. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

HB 103. Pharmaceutical Ass'n fees. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 312. Dental hygiene. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 399. "Owner" of leased motor vehicles. Passed 3rd reading.

Next sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 28.

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Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 300 (Local-Lee) - Pittman

"To create a County Service Officer and County Board of Veterans for Lee County." (As title indicates. Board would consist of 6 persons, Chairman of Board of Commissioners to be chairman ex officio, other members to be appointed by Governor. Terms to be 4 years after staggering established. Board to employ county service officer and other personnel. Duties of board and service officer outlined. Salary of service officer to be fixed by Board of Veterans Affairs and County Commissioners meeting in joint session. Commissioners authorized to levy a special tax not over 4¢ on the $100 valuation, total levy not to exceed $5,000. Program declared a governmental function and necessary expense.) To Veterans Affairs.

SB 301 (Local-Clay) - Penland

"To abolish the office of County Treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the County in lieu thereof." (As title indicates. Would authorize the County Commissioners to exercise the power, in their discretion, by resolution passed not less than 30 days before it shall take effect. Compensation of bank to be agreed upon between Commissioners and the bank, bank to give bond and serve for 2 years. When office abolished, Treasurer directed to turn over to County Accountant any funds in his hands.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 302 (Local-Clay) - Penland

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, tax collector and register of deeds of Clay County." (As title indicates. Prior expenditures for such purposes ratified.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 303 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"To amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the fire department of the City of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the Firemens' Retirement Fund in event the City of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under Local Governmental Employees Retirement System." (Same as SB 284 except for caption.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 304 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County." (Would provide that the court costs in uncontested divorce, alimony and annulment cases be $16 paid in advance, to include process tax and issuance of all summonses but not service thereof; that advance costs of $7.50 in all other civil actions be deposited with clerk before issuance of summons; and that clerk shall not charge any fees for administration of oaths of office to certain officials, certificates with seal to Federal and State agencies which have no provision to pay for it, oaths and certificates with seal in connection with commitments to the State Hospital for the Insane and other similar State and Federal institutions, and proceedings in connection with administration of estates of persons dying while in the armed services.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 305 (Public) Wallace and Pate

"To provide for the registration of cotton buyers and the identification of the ownership of cotton so as to discourage theft." (Would provide for registration of cotton buyers in office of register of deeds of county where principal office of buyer located. Register of deeds to keep a book showing name and address of principal office of each buyer and assign to each a number, fee for registration to be $1. Would require that every bale of cotton baled by a gin in N. C. be accompanied by a ticket showing name of person for whom baled, date, weight and bale number. Whenever any cotton purchased by a registered buyer, gin ticket to be stamped with name, address of principal office and registered number of buyer. No bale of cotton to be sold without a gin ticket except that registered buyer may resell without the ticket. No duplicate gin tickets to be issued except upon affidavit as to fact of ownership and loss of ticket.) To Agriculture.

SB 306 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory municipal airport." (As title indicates. Would authorize appropriations from funds other than those received from ad valorem taxes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) - Somers

"To repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943." (As title indicates. Would provide for election of 3 members from the county at large.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 308 (Public) - Price

"To repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of bar examination applicants." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 309 (Local-Surry) - Davis

"To provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County." (Would change name of Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township to Surry County Recorder's Court, and, in addition to existing jurisdiction, give it original jurisdiction of all crimes below the grade of felonies committed anywhere within Surry County which are not in the final jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Would also provide for the election of recorder and prosecuting attorney of that court in 1946 and every 4 years thereafter by all the electors of Surry County (instead of by Boards of Commissioners of County and Town of Mount Airy, as at present. Not clear as to which portion of Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1943 is to be striken out.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 310 (Public) - Daniel

"To compensate all persons traveling on buses or trains against loss of baggage." (Would make common carriers liable for all loss of baggage regardless of value upon proof of such loss by affidavit. After it has been presented to the carrier affidavit or a copy would be competent evidence to support the claim.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 311 (Public) - McBryde and Smith

"To authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development." (As title indicates, lands to be used for development, etc. of game refuges or for public hunting grounds, and to revert to the State Board of Education if they cease to be used by the Department of Conservation and Development for such purposes. All mineral, gas, oil and similar rights to be reserved by the State Board of Education.) To Education.

SB 312 (Public) - Madry

"To amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the Boys' Road Patrol." (As title indicates. Would eliminate duty of looking after maintenance of the road and make duties to consist of study and aid in beautification, prevention of forest fires and study and practice of safety rules. Would also provide that all monies coming from the State should be used for supervision only.) To Public Roads.

SB 313 (Local-Alamance) - Madry

"To amend article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington." (Would provide that the judge be appointed by Board of Aldermen, that the court have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace of crimes committed within the corporate limits, and that in other cases it bind defendants over to the General County Court, that appeals be to the General County Court, that a vice-recorder, if appointed, be appointed in the same way as the recorder, but that his appointment and that of a prosecuting attorney shall not be mandatory, and that G.S. 7-207 with respect to the county's paying for offenders' work on the roads shall not apply.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 314 (Public) - Price

"To authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 648 (Joint Resolution) - Craig and others

"Requesting the Veterans Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 649 (Local-Vance and Granville) - Royster

"To enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville, and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties." (Authorizes joint acquisition of lands and operation of an airport and declares such action to be a public purpose. Grants complete power of condemnation and regulates procedure in condemnation of cemeteries. Authorizes use of funds derived from public utilities or from any source other than ad valorem taxes in such proportion as may be determined by governing bodies; vote of people required for issuance of bonds. Joint board to be appointed by governing bodies as follows: each municipality to be entitled to 1 representative, to be appointed biennially at first regular meeting of governing body in July, but "only a city or cities contributing an equal amount to the establishment of an airport shall have a representative on the board, unless the city and county in which it is located shall agree among themselves as to a different formula for raising the 50% of the total cost which each county and the city located therein must bear in the total cost, in which event said municipality shall be entitled to one representative on said joint board"; each county to be entitled to 1 member, but subject to the same provisions as above. Provides for appointment of temporary members, city appointees to hold office until first July after appointment, county members until second July. Board given complete authority to establish, construct, control, lease, maintain, improve, repair, operate and regulate the joint airport, except that board cannot pledge credit of any of the units; meetings, voting, compensation, etc., regulated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 650 (Local-Northampton) - Harris (by request)

"To enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Sets out by metes and bounds the area to be included.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 651 (Public) - Dobson

"To compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $129.50 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 652 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County." (As title indicates. Violation to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.) To Finance.

HB 653 (Public) - Dobson

"To compensate C.R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $120.15 after investigation of the State Board of Education as to cause of accident.) To Appropriations.

HB 654 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To allow the governing body of the Town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans Administration certain property owned by the Town of Mount Airy." (Refers to any or all of a tract of approximately 500 acres north of the Town formerly used as a watershed, to be donated as a site for a veterans' hospital.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 655 (Local-Avery) - Fields

"To prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Avery County." (As title indicates, prohibition to be effective on May 1, 1945.) To Finance.

HB 656 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Morris and others

"Relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County." (Would provide for a six-month grand jury, 9 members of which would be drawn every 3 months in order to provide overlapping terms.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 657 (Local-Martin) - Griffin

"To amend the charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County." (Sets out corporate limits by metes and bounds. Continues all present corporate powers. Provides for election of mayor and 3 commissioners in May, 1945, and biennially thereafter. Regulates municipal election. Commissioners to elect one of their members as chairman and mayor pro tem, but mayor to act as chairman of the board. Constitutes mayor an inferior court with jurisdiction of J.P. over violations of town ordinances. Board to elect mayor in case of vacancy. In event of failure to hold election, 10 electors may call election by posting 2 weeks' notice at post office and 4 other public places. Sets out powers of the board and provides in addition that the Town "shall have and may exercise all other powers which under the Constitution of North Carolina may be granted to cities and towns." Board to set salaries of employees of town. Town clerk to make out tax receipts, and chief of police to collect taxes if ordered by the board. Tax rate for general expense and debt service not to exceed $1 on the $100 valuation, and poll tax not to exceed $1 as provided by general law. Tax lien on real estate not to attach until May 1. Town may tax all subjects of taxation which are taxable by the General Assembly for State and County purposes, but tax not to exceed 1/2 of tax levied annually for State and county purposes.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 658 (Public) - Kerr

"To require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State government to the Clerks of the Superior Court of the State." (Would provide that no rule or regulation imposing any penal or civil liability shall become effective until the head of the department promulgating the rule certifies a copy to each clerk and to each solicitor of the Superior Court and certifies to the Secretary of State that this requirement has been met, and would require clerks to file the rules among the public records. Would further render all existing rules and regulations ineffective after 30 days from ratification of this bill unless copies are certified to the clerks and solicitors.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 659 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the retirement systems of the County of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

H B 660 (Local-Macon) - McCracken

"To amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County." (Would include Macon in those counties authorized to refuse to issue "on premises" wine license and would authorize Macon and the other counties, and municipalities therein, presently authorized to refuse to issue "on premises" wine license also to refuse to issue "on premises" beer license.) To Finance.

HB 661 (Public) - Moseley

"Making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes." (Would appropriate $5000 for each year of biennium 1945-47 to Department of Justice out of General Fund, to be used under direction of Attorney General for increasing staff of Division and paying necessary expenses of the Division.) To Appropriations.

HB 662 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"To permit the game of bingo and the game of roll the ball in Atlantic Beach, Carteret County, North Carolina." (Would permit games to be played subject to rules and regulations as may be adopted by board of aldermen. Violation of board's rules would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 663 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"Authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said County." (As title indicates. Refers to property acquired or to be acquired through tax foreclosure or by deed direct from delinquent taxpayers, whether title is held by the county or by a trustee for it. Board may designate selling agents and pay commissions not to exceed 10%.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 664 (Local-Union) - Richardson

"To extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights: providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the Town of Benton Heights and other purposes." (As title indicates. Annexation to be subject to a vote of citizens of Benton Heights to be held May 8, 1945, and if favorable, to go into effect July 1, 1945. If annexation voted, all records and assets of Benton Heights, other than cash in treasury, to be transferred to Monroe, the cash to be held separately and used for retirement of indebtedness of Benton Heights which becomes due on or before January 1, 1946, and for making public improvements within Benton Heights area. Monroe to assume all obligations of Benton Heights and pledge full faith and credit toward payment.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 665 (Public) - Stoney

"To appropriate a sum to match federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work." (As title indicates. Would appropriate $10,000 for biennium for the purpose.) To Appropriations.

HB 666 (Local-Wake) - Hatch and others

"To amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh." (Would rewrite the provisions of the charter of Raleigh relating to municipal primary and election, and provide for the biennial election of a mayor (who is also commissioner of public accounts and finances), a commissioner of public safety, and a commissioner of public works, and for the quadrennial election of a municipal court judge.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 667 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"Fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County." (Would fix annual salaries as follows, to be paid in monthly instalments: Clerk Superior Court, $3,300; Assistant Clerk Superior Court, $2,280; assistant in Clerk's office, $1,200; Register of Deeds, $3,300; Deputy or Assistant Register of Deeds, $1,860; First clerk to Register of Deeds, $1,500; Second clerk to Register of Deeds, $1,380; Tax Supervisor, $1,800.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 668 (Local-Johnston) - Martin and Worley

"Fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County." (To receive per diem of $8 and mileage to and from place of meeting of 5¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 669 (Public) - Fisher

"To provide for the distribution of the General Statutes to the members of the General Assembly of the session of 1945 except those members who received copies of the General Statutes by reason of being members of the General Assembly of 1943." (As title indicates. Would appropriate whatever sum may be necessary to purchase the necessary number of sets, to be paid out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 670 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township." (Would require election upon written application of one-fifth of qualified voters in township. If vote is against hogs' running at large, allowing hogs to run at large would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 671 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To provide for the payment of all turnkey fees to the jailer of Transylvania County." (Would provide that all turnkey fees collected after ratification of bill are to be paid to the duly appointed jailer, to be in addition to any other compensation or fees.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 672 (Local-Wake) - Ransdell and others

"To amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the charter of the Town of Rolesville." (Intends to refer to Public-Local Laws of 1941, not Private laws. Repeals present corporate limits and sets out new limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 673 (Local-Chowan) - White of Chowan

"To amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County." (As title indicates. Sets forth procedure for change of name in Chowan County. Would permit a person who has his name changed also to have name of his father or mother changed (apparently whether father or mother is alive or dead) on the records of the register of deeds and of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, if the clerk of Superior Court finds that such change should be made.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 674 (Local-Polk) - McDonald

"Relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector." (Would provide that on the first Monday in December, 1946, and biennially thereafter, the board of county commissioners, the clerk of Superior Court, and the register of deeds shall name a tax collector who shall collect all of the taxes, tax collector's bond premium to be paid by the county. Would provide for audit and abolition of office of delinquent tax collector, duties to be taken over by tax collector. Until first Monday in December, 1946, the tax collector to receive $1,800 per year, plus a commission of 2% on first $25,000 of delinquent taxes collected and 3% on excess over $25,000, no commission to be paid on current taxes, collector to pay any expense for assistants out of his salary and commissions. After first Monday in December, 1946, collector to receive $2,100 per year, and an assistant shall receive $900 per year. Collector to spend at least 6 days per year in each township after publishing notice of time and place where he will receive collections.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 675 (Local-Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) - Morris and others

"To place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939." (As title indicates.) To Health.

HB 676 (Local-Lee) - Horner

"To create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County." (As title indicates. To same purpose as SB 300.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 677 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To permit and allow the city council of the City of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches." (Would authorize council to remit, adjust or compromise presently existing street or sidewalk assessments against property owned by churches and used for religious purposes, and to release the liens of such assessments.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 678 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County." (Would make it unlawful to engage in businessof professional bondsman without paying annual license fee of $200 to City of Wilmington and $200 to New Hanover County; require bondsmen to file a schedule of financial condition with clerk of Superior Court and clerk to approve all bonds executed, clerk to have power to require security to be deposited if deemed advisable; define "professional bondsmen"; make it unlawful for bondsman to solicit business through attorneys, court officials, or law enforcement officers, or to solicit business in any jail, court house, court room or other governmental building; make it unlawful for any bondsman, court official, or law enforcement officer to recommend to incarcerated persons any particular attorney or to advise them of the law or court procedure; prohibit law enforcement officers and jailers, or their wives, from becoming bail, themselves or as agents for bondsmen, for any prisoner for money or property, or from recommending any bondsman; make it unlawful for attorneys, court officials or law enforcement officers to accept gratuities from bondsmen; would limit bondsmen's charges to 5% of penalty of bond, allowing a minimum charge of $5, and require refund of one-half of charges made upon surrender of person bailed during pendency of such person's cause except where the person bailed fails to make appearance; make violation of the provisions a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court and revocation of license for 2 years; and authorize governing board of Wilmington to inquire into violation of the provisions and revoke license after hearing.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"Increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County." (From and after July 1, 1945, would increase salary of sheriff to $3300, clerk to $3000, and register of deeds to $2600.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 680 (Joint Resolution) - Stoney

"With reference to promotion of North Carolina industries and creation of employment for post-war period." (Would resolve that industries be requested to take steps to provide for expansion and creation of employment, that banks be requested to cooperate with manufacturing industries and with Board of Conservation and Development in providing financial resources for expansion, and that State Purchasing Department and agencies be requested to purchase supplies for State departments from industries situate in the State.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 681 (Local-Chatham) - Barber

"To amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 682 (Public) - Edwards of Swain and others

"To amend the Constitution fixing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly and the presiding officers thereof." (Would submit to the electors at the next general election the question of amending the Constitution to raise the pay of members of the General Assembly to $900 and the presiding officers to $1500, with provision for $15 per day for members and $20 per day for presiding officers for each day of an extra session but not to exceed 25 days.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 683 (Public) - Goodman and others

"To amend Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt from ad valorem taxation, homes of World War veterans purchased from proceeds of disability compensation from the United States government." (Would exempt property not exceeding tax assessment value of $5000 actually occupied as residence by veterans of both World Wars purchased from proceeds of compensation for disability.) To Finance.

HB 684 (Local-Pitt) - Worthington and Davis

"To ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District Number 5." (Validates all actions of clerk of court in establishing the district, sets out by metes and bounds the boundaries of the district, and declares it to be an improvement district. Authorizes commissioners of district to make assessments in accordance with classifications of the land made in accordance with G.S. 156-71 for constructing and maintaining drainage canals in such districts, and to issue bonds for such purposes.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 685 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog-owners in said county." (As title indicates. Would authorize commissioners to pay for activity out of general fund or from other funds not otherwise appropriated. Would authorize board to promulgate rules and regulations relative to vaccination of dogs and to provide such penalties for failure to comply as may be proper and necessary, not inconsistent with provisions of G.S. 106-364 through 387, the general law relating to rabies vaccination. Would authorize any duly constituted law enforcement officer and rural policeman of county to enforce Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 686 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of County Accountant, County Auditor, and Farm Demonstration Agent." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 687 (Public) - Stone and others

"Relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State institutions." (Would provide that all unmarried employees or married couples, where both work for the institution, living in dormitories or similar quarters provided by State for employees not maintaining a home may be furnished room, board, and laundry in addition to their stated salaries; and that the perquisites furnished administrative and professional officers or employees shall, in so far as possible, be the same at all institutions of similar size and character, but to be limited to free rent, heat, water, light and telephone.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 688 (Local-Hertford) - Evans

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County." (Sets out new corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 149 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-CSC. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 150 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-county auditor. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 151 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-register of deeds. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 173 (Public) Bangs disease. Placed on calendar.
SB 226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh judge's salary. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 238 (Local-Rockingham) Officials' salaries. To Salaries & Fees.
SB 262 (Local-Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. To Finance.
SB 287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 3 (Public) Women's civil rights, as to Committee Substitute which makes slight changes in phraseology.
HB 12 (Public) Revenue Bill, as to Committee Substitute.
HB 65 (Public) Omnibus General Statutes bill, as amended: to strike out subsec. 1, relating to the term for issuance of summons in certain tax suits, and change subsec. 42 to read "2 years" instead of "1 year";to add a new subsection correcting a chapter reference in G.S. 2-26; to strike out subsec. 44, which would have deleted G.S. 108-3, relating to establishment of personnel standards by State Board of Charities and Public Welfare; to add a subsection clarifying G.S. 164-14(d); and to renumber sections appropriately.
HB 270 (Public) Conservation and Development Board members, as to Committee Substitute which clarifies provisions as to terms of members.
HB 487 (Public) Poultry industry regulation. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee.
HB 511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 526 (Local-McDowell) Grand juries.
HB 556 (Local-Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk.
HB 564 (Public) Forest Survey Commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 186 (Public) Men students at Womans College.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 207 (Stanly) Aquadale charter elections. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 214 (Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 219 (Guilford) Compiling local laws. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 220 (Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes, as to Committee Substitute which limits power to remit penalties to cases where non-collection was due to negligence or fault of officials. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 221 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 437 (Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' term. Committee Substitute adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 525 (McDowell) Clerical assistance. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 528 (Moore) Robbins extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 530 (Nash) Middlesex tax rate. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 532 (Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 533 (Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 534 (Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 535 (Guilford) Greensboro retirement. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 539 (Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 541 (Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 545 (Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner. Passed 2nd & 3rd reading.
HB 547 (Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 548 (Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 549 (Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 551 (Chatham) Siler City extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 555 (Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 558 (Cumberland) Professional bondsmen. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 566 (Halifax) Tax prepayments. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 567 (Halifax) Tax Collector. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 568 (Halifax) ABC Board. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 570 (Transylvania) Profanity on highways. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 571 (Transylvania) Name of Brevard. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 575 (Hertford) Ahoskie limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 579 (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 580 (New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 589 (Union) Retirement system. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 596 (Cumberland) Abatement of nuisances. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 600 (Forsyth) Estates not over $1000. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 611 (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district--federal cooperation. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 103 General regulations for insurance. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 104 Fire insurance regulations. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 106 Life insurance regulations. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 107 Fire insurance rating bureau. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 108 Workmen's Compensation and auto liability. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 110 Department of Insurance. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 111 Foreign and alien insurance. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 112 Accident and health insurance. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 113 Regulation of insurance companies. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 103 Pharmaceutical Ass'n. fees. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 168 Rewriting seed law. Committee amendments adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 275 Local Governmental Retirement System amendments, as amended from the floor to provide that article shall apply only to those counties and municipalities whose governing boards voluntarily elect to be bound thereby, to provide that no local retirement acts shall be affected, and to provide that no benefits shall begin to accrue nor shall any compulsory retirement be made until the expiration of one year following the establishment of the system. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 306 Motor vehicle storage liens. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 335 Corporation dividends. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 350 Enrichment of flour, as amended from the floor to provide that Act shall not apply to mills operated by water-power which grind whole grain. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 415 Fiscal control of school funds. Committee amendment adopted, and amended from the floor to more expressly define the division of authority between the superintendent and the controller, and to require the superintendent to certify to the controller ratings and salaries as determined by the State Board of Education, to conform to committee amendment to the Appropriations Bill. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 546 Western N. C. Fair contributions. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

Bills taken from Committees:

SB 109 (Public) Embezzlement by insurance agents. Taken from Judiciary No. 1 and placed on Calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments. To Unemployment Compensation.
HB 304 (Local-Wake) Various recorders' courts. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 316 (Public) Whooping cough. To Public Health.
HB 317 (Public) Diphtheria. To Public Health.
HB 319 (Public) Smallpox. To Public Health.
HB 399 (Public) "Owner" of leased motor vehicles. To Public Roads.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 256 (Public) Executions on transcripts, as to Committee Substitute which makes the Act apply to judgments rendered prior to Mar. 1 instead of Feb. 1, 1945, and provides that it shall not affect pending litigation.
SB 266 (Local-Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents.
SB 267 (Local-Alamance) War memorials.
SB 274 (Public) Time of confirming commissioners' reports.
SB 275 (Local-Rockingham) Court calendar.
SB 277 (Public) Liquor cases to State courts.
SB 278 (Local-Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector.
SB 290 (Local-Randolph) Acceptance of deeds in lieu of foreclosure.
SB 291 (Local-Forsyth) County-City juvenile home.
SB 292 (Public) County-city hospital facilities.
SB 296 (Public) Acknowledgment before foreign notaries.
SB 297 (Public) County commissioners' compensation
SB 298 (Public) Malt beverages.

HB 204 (Local-Madison) Road tax levy.
HB 293 (Local-Jones) Special salary tax.
HB 313 (Local-Warren) Officials' salaries.
HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension.
HB 343 (Local-Bladen) Tax discounts.
HB 349 (Local-Graham) Health fund.
HB 356 (Local-Burke) Morganton town name.
HB 376 (Local-Bladen) Clarkton limits.
HB 381 (Local-Montgomery) Still seizure reward.
HB 386 (Local-Caswell) Servicemen's history.
HB 387 (Local-Caswell) Special levy for salaries.
HB 391 (Local-Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit.
HB 394 (Local-Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities.
HB 395 (Local-Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds.
HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriation.
HB 412 (Local-Harnett) Special levies.
HB 413 (Local-Harnett) Veterans' service officer.
HB 417 (Public) Perpetual care cemeteries.
HB 419 (Local-Rowan) Spencer post office site donation.
HB 427 (Local-Lee) Sanford recreational director.
HB 428 (Local-Lee) Street improvements.
HB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax.
HB 458 (Local-Washington) School bond issue.
HB 461 (Local-Buncombe) Publication of ordinances.
HB 483 (Local-Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes.
HB 492 (Local-Rowan) J.P. civil process fees.
HB 495 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay.
HB 497 (Local-Brunswick) Teacherage notes.
HB 499 (Local-Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit.

HB 500 (Local-Greene) County war bonus.
HB 504 (Local-Cumberland) Rural police.
HB 520 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington civil service.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine election.
SB 193 (Public) Liquor referendum.

HB 561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law. On motion re-referred to Propositions and Grievances.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 261 (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 265 (Stokes) Indexing records. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 276 (Robeson) Rural policemen. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 279 (Halifax) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 280 (Halifax) Education Board compensation. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 281 (Stokes) Salary of CSC. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 282 (Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 288 (Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 289 (Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 295 (Cabarrus) Concord extension. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 249 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 280 (Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. Recalled from enrolling office. Vote on 3rd reading reconsidered. Amended to provide that Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector of Moyock Township may refuse the additional duties if he so desires. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.
HB 368 (Union) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 406 (Mecklenburg) Defining public parks. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 410 (Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 434 (Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 438 (Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 444 (Granville) Deputy Auditor. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 445 (Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 446 (Pasquotank) Deputy Clerk's pay and clerk hire. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 447 (Cumberland) Election officials' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 467 (Camden) Federal lien registration fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 485 (Camden) Commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 486 (Camden) Education Chairman's compensation. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 505 (Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 506 (Cumberland) Jurors' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 186 Opticians' licensing. Committee Substitute passed 3rd reading.
SB 225 Occupational diseases. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 145 Commissioners Association membership. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings, as amended to authorize the board of commissioners to pay out of the county treasury the expenses of all (instead of 1) of its members attending the meetings of the association.

SB 293 Medical care program was upon motion withdrawn from Public Health and sent to Appropriations.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 20 (Public) Teachers in Armed Forces, as amended in Senate.
SB 92 (Local-Robeson) Robeson recorders' salaries. (House Committee Substitute)
SB 102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods.
SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse, as amended in Senate.
SB 138 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court sentences.
SB 139 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court salaries.
SB 161 (Local-Robeson) Salary of Lumberton Commissioners.
SB 162 (Local-Robeson) Lumberton town charter.
SB 163 (Local-Burke) Taxes in excess of limitation.
SB 176 (Local-Iredell) Warrants by police officers.
SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center.
SB 184 (Local-Catawba) Conover corporate limits.
SB 212 (Local-Mecklenburg) Little Theatre taxes.
SB 237 (Local-Wilson) Acquiring land by Town of Wilson.

HB 11 (Public) Appropriations bill. (House Committee Substitute)
HB 98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment compensation as State function.
HB 187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities, as amended in House.
HB 232 (Public) Farmers Fire Insurance Association.
HB 254 (Local-Wayne) Special tax for Accountant and Farm Agent.
HB 256 (Public) Photographic recording.
HB 263 (Public) Amending fertilizer law, as amended in House.
HB 285 (Public) Clerks fee for unpaid contributions certificates, as amended in House.
HB 295 (Local-Durham) Durham ward boundaries.
HB 305 (Public) Minor's interest in motor vehicle, as amended in House.
HB 324 (Public) State Guard jury exemption, as amended in Senate.
HB 327 (Local-Alleghany) Election officials' pay.
HB 336 (Local-Bladen) Taxes 5 years delinquent.
HB 337 (Local-Bladen) Tax collector's reports.
HB 338 (Local-Bladen) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 339 (Local-Bladen) Interest on tax sales certificates.
HB 348 (Local-Haywood) Canton corporate limits.
HB 358 (Local-Hyde) indexing deeds in forced sales.
HB 359 (Public) Banks holding bonds in name of nominee.
HB 364 (Local-Currituck) Jury fees.
HB 377 (Local-Guilford) High Point Firemen's pension amendments.
HB 380 (Local-Cleveland) County liability for court costs.
HB 384 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers.
HB 393 (Local-Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees.
HB 403 (Local-Yancey) County surveyor's bond.
HB 404 (Local-Yancey) Coroner's bond.
HB 424 (Local-Orange) School building bonds.
HB 429 (Local-Forsyth) County retirement plan.
HB 593 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor to address a joint session.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 12:00 Noon, Thursday, March 1.

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Sessions: Senate -- Noon and 8:30 P.M.; House -- Noon.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 689 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"To authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise." (Would authorize joint building, equipping and maintaining of a school building at or near Union Mills, according to agreement between county board of education and trustees of Alexander School.) To Education.

HB 690 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"Fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina." (As title indicates. Sets out boundaries by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 691 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"To include $1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said Town." (As title indicates. Applies to costs taxed in the mayor's court, any J.P. court, recorder's court or Superior Court, but only when the defendant was apprehended or arrested by officers in the employ of the Town.) To Finance.

HB 692 (Local-Durham) - Barker and Gantt

"To extend the term of the Juvenile Court judge of the City and County of Durham from one year to two years." (As title indicates, act to take effect upon ratification.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 693 (Local-Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender) - LeGrand

"To arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District." (Sets out Superior Court terms for the counties of the Eighth Judicial District.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 694 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the City of Wilmington." (Would make regular employees of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, and of the New Hanover ABC board eligible to membership in the system, and would authorize deductions of 4% from salaries and contributions of 5% by the respective boards on account of their regular employees, to be paid into the retirement system, so that eligible employees will be put on basis of membership as of July 1, 1943. In addition, county ABC would pay in to the system $2,000 to augment the capital fund in proportion to payment by Wilmington of $15,000 upon establishment of the system, based upon average number of regular employees.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 695 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To repeal the charter of the Town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said town." (As title indicates. Title to Glenwood Cemetory, being the only property of the town, is vested in C.Y. Mode, Lonnie Morgan and J.M. Lawing, as trustees, to manage the property for cemetery purposes; board of trustees to be a continuing body, remaining members to fill vacancies as they occur.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 696 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb

"To amend the charter of the Town of Old Fort." (Defines corporate limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 697 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina." (Sets out new corporate limits by metes and bounds. Provides that all powers and authority given town officers over original territory of town shall continue as to new territory.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 698 (Local-Tyrrell) - Cohoon

"To amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners in Tyrrell County." (Provides that at 1946 general election 5 commissioners shall be elected; the 2 receiving the highest vote are to hold office for a 4-year term and quadrennially thereafter 2 commissioners are to be elected for a 4-year term; the remaining 3 are to hold for 2 years and quadrennially thereafter 3 commissioners are to be elected for a 4-year term; one is to be from Columbia Township, one from Gumneck, one from Scuppernong, one from Alligator, and one to be elected at large. Provides that parties shall nominate one candidate from each of these townships and one at large, to be voted on by the entire county.) To Elections and Election Laws.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 315 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley

"To amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the charter of the Town of Belmont." (Would change the name to "City of Belmont.") To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 316 (Public) - Rose

"To amend Section 1-52 General Statutes so as to provide for the application of three years statute of limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto." (As title indicates) Placed on Calendar.

SB 317 (Public) Hodges of Buncombe

"To amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of assistant attorneys general." (Would authorize the appointment of 4 instead of 3 assistant attorneys general.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 318 (Public) - Carlyle

"To amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to consent in adoption proceedings." (Would authorize the court to appoint some suitable person or the Superintendent of Public Welfare of the county where the child resides to give consent in adoption proceedings where the court finds as a fact that there is no other person qualified to give legal consent.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 319 (Public) - Carlyle

"To provide for the adoption of a person after arriving at the age of twenty-one years." (Would authorize such adoptions for life and prescribe procedure therefor. Consent of person to be adopted required. If such person a female, Superintendent of Public Welfare must investigate suitableness of foster home. Order of adoption would give adopted person same rights as an actual child if petitioner should die intestate. Name could be changed in connection with proceedings.) To Judiciary 2.

SB 320 (Public) - Carlyle

"To amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings." (Would provide that where a petition has been filed to adopt a child for life and the petitioner or one of the petitioners dies after an interlocutory decree or tentative approval, but before the final order granting letters of adoption, the child shall have such rights of inheritance from the deceased petitioner as he would have had if the final order had been entered.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 321 (Public) - Carlyle

"Amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees." (Would provide that such bond may, in the discretion of the Mayor and Governing Body be conditioned only upon a true accounting for funds of the city instead of, in addition, upon the faithful performance of his duties.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 322 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"To provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building: and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries." (Would authorize city and county election on question of issuance of $300,000 of bonds each, for building and equipping library, and on question of special levy of 5¢ each on the $100 valuation for maintenance. New registration for election provided, and election regulated. City and county to contribute equally to support of public library. Provision made for transfer of property of "Charlotte Carnegie Public Library." If special levy is not approved, it shall not have effect of invalidating presently authorized levies, but if approved, tax to be in lieu of that authorized by Chapter 349, Public-Local Laws of 1939.) Placed on calendar.

SB 323 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"To amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being 'An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library' as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments." (Would provide that of the 4 appointive members to the board of trustees of the library, 2 shall be appointed by the mayor of Charlotte, and 2 by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, for staggered terms of 4 years each. Trustees to elect chairman from its membership, may employ a secretary and treasurer, a librarian who shall be designated "the Director of Public Libraries for Mecklenburg County," and other employees. Board to fix duties and compensation of employees. Treasurer to give bond, premium to be paid by the corporation. Intends to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, not Private Laws.) To Library.

SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"To amend Chapter 366 of the Public, Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk." (Intends to refer to the Public-Local Laws of 1939, not the Public, Local and Private Laws. Would relieve clerk of duty of keeping records of claims and payments to employees of the city under the Workmen's Compensation Act.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 325 (Public) - Pittman

"To amend Section 20-88(a) and Section 20-118(h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more." (Would provide that in licensing truck tractors to be used in connection with a trailer or semi-trailer, the license on the truck may be limited to 20,000 pounds gross weight, and weight in excess of 20,000 pounds may be licensed on the trailer or semi-trailer.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 326 (Local-Bertie) - Jenkins
"Prescribing the salary of the mayor of the Town of Aulander." (Would fix salary at $300 per year, beginning July 1, 1945.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 327 (Public) - Hampton
"Relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation." (Raises aggregate leased interest from 50 to 2,000 acres, except in the open waters of Pamlico Sound, where the aggregate is raised from 200 to 5,000 acres.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 328 (Public) - Hampton and Culpepper
"To place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. under the patronage and control of the State." (As title indicates. Declares the Association to be an educational and charitable organization, to be under the management of a board of directors to consist of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Director of the State Department of Archives and History as ex officio members, and 20 members to be appointed by the membership for 2-year terms; first board named in the bill. Requires the State Auditor to make an annual audit of Association's accounts and authorizes Governor and Council of State to allot not exceeding $10,000 a year from Contingency and Emergency Fund to aid in the restoration and production of Lost Colony Pageant if the pageant operates at a loss.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 329 (Local-Davidson) - Hundley
"To limit the number of Justices of Peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County." (Provides that not more than 5 shall be elected but that this limitation shall not affect the power of the Governor to appoint justices of peace in the township.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 330 (Public) - Aiken
"To amend Section 7-51 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years." (Would permit Supreme Court justices to retire upon reaching the age of 80, whatever the length of service.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 186 (Public) Opticians' licensing. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 187 (Public) Election Law amendments. To Elections and Election Laws.
SB 225 (Public) Occupational diseases. To Insurance.
SB 261 (Local-Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 265 (Local-Stokes) Indexing records. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 276 (Local-Robeson) Rural policemen. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 279 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 280 (Local-Halifax) Education Board compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 281 (Local-Halifax) Salary of CSC. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 282 (Local-Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes. To Finance.
SB 288 (Local-Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes. To Finance.

HB 145 (Public) Commissioners Association membership. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.
HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 153 (Local-Cleveland) Veterans' service officer.
SB 154 (Public) Veterans' Recreation Authorities.
SB 155 (Local-Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans' recreation authority.
SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center.
SB 204 (Local-Rockingham) Veterans' service officer.
SB 210 (Local-Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital.
SB 218 (Local-Guilford) County fire protection.
SB 228 (Local-Gaston) Industrial diversification tax.
SB 247 (Local-Robeson) Pembroke charter.
SB 248 (Public) Conservator for property of missing persons.
SB 260 (Local-Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy.
SB 262 (Local-Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel.
SB 287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds.

HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations, as amended to lower initial barber shop permit fee from $25 to $5, to permit transfer of shops and schools from one location to another without additional fee, and to permit returning members of the armed forces to renew their certificates within 3 years after honorable discharge, instead of within 1 year.
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments, as amended to clarify previous committee amendment.
HB 286 (Public) Conveyances for support.
HB 289 (Public) Tax lien limitations, as amended to make bill apply only to Guilford County and municipalities therein, and to make effective date October 1, 1946.
HB 340 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting, as to committee substitute which deletes provision making it unlawful to hunt foxes with dogs between March 1 and August 1, and to add a penalty clause - fine not to exceed $50 - for violation of the Act.
HB 366 (Local-Mitchell) Fox hunting, as to committee substitute which makes it lawful to run gray foxes with dogs at any time but unlawful to hunt them with guns except during the regular open season, and to make it unlawful to kill red foxes, but to permit running them with dogs at any time.
HB 453 (Public) Interlocutory divorce decree, as amended to permit an interlocutory decree after separation of 1 year, with final decree 30 days thereafter, and to permit a defendant to accept service in a divorce case without imputation of collusion or fraud from such service.
HB 465 (Public) Carrier rate changes.
HB 488 (Local-Columbus) Whiteville Administrative Unit.
HB 494 (Public) Sanitary district capital reserve, as amended to correct minor drafting errors.
HB 517 (Public) Plumbing standrads of Board of Health.
HB 531 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction.
HB 536 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro war memorial.
HB 537 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary.
HB 553 (Public) Refinancing utility securities.
HB 569 (Local-Transylvania) Public drunkenness on Brevard campus, as to committee substitute which strikes out provision relative to wandering, loitering, and strolling about in idleness.
HB 577 (Public) Registering military discharges.
HB 582 (Local-Stanly) Living war memorial.
HB 583 (Local-Robeson) Revolving fund.
HB 584 (Local-Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc.
HB 595 (Local-Carteret) School bonds tax.
HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) Special poor tax.
HB 604 (Public) CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus, as amended to make bill apply only to Wake County.

HB 609 (Local-Macon) Highlands charter.
HB 613 (Local-Mecklenburg) Councilmen election.
HB 615 (Local-Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances.
HB 616 (Local-Swain) Validating expenditures.
HB 622 (Local-Dare) County advertising.
HB 624 (Public) Draftsman's name, as to committee substitute which adds provision that Act shall not have the effect of invalidating any last will and testament.
HB 625 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford limits.
HB 634 (Local-Duplin) Fox hunting.
HB 637 (Local-Currituck). Elective county accountant.
HB 642 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment.
HB 643 (Local-Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes.
HB 644 (Local-Anson) Rural policemen special levy.
HB 646 (Public) Clerks' fees for auditing final accounts.
HB 648 (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements.
HB 657 (Local-Martin) Jamesville charter.
HB 673 (Local-Chowan) Change of child's name.
HB 681 (Local-Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates.
HB 684 (Local-Pitt) Drainage District No. 5.
HB 685 (Local-Anson) Free rabies vaccine.
HB 687 (Public) Room and board for institutional employees.
HB 688 (Local-Hertford) Winton extension. Recommitted to Counties, Cities & Towns.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 372 (Public) Defining "Osteopathy."
HB 590 (Public) Registration of accountants.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 221 (Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 459 (Craven) New Bern extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 526 (McDowell) Grand juries. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 528 (Moore) Robbins extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 530 (Nash) Middlesex tax rate. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 535 (Guilford) Greensboro retirement. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 541 (Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 547 (Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 551 (Chatham) Siler City extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 556 (Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 575 (Hertford) Ahoskie limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 611 (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district-federal cooperation. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 109 Embezzlement by insurance agents. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 3 Women's civil rights. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 12 Revenue bill. Committee substitute passed 2nd reading, as amended from the floor: to make January 1, 1944, the effective date of new subdivision 10 of Section 314 of the Revenue Act, subdivision 5 of Section 318, and subsection 13 of Section 322, and to make other clarifying amendments in the Income Tax Schedule; to confine the exemption from sales tax of insecticides to those sold for "livestock, poultry and agriculture", and

to include sales of "lubricants and other articles used in servicing motor vehicles and airplanes" when made to fleet owners in those sales to be classified wholesale sales, in the Sales Tax Schedule; to make January 1, 1946, the effective date of the amendment relating to time of payment of tax by banks, and to make January 1, 1944, the effective date of the amendment to Section 714, in the Intangible Tax Schedule.

HB 168 Rewriting seed law. Recalled from Engrossing Office; votes by which the bill passed its 2nd & 3rd readings reconsidered; placed on Roll Call Calendar; passed 2nd reading.

HB 298 Franchise carriers and haulers. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading, as amended.

HB 299 Motor Vehicle amendments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading, as amended.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 219 (Local-Guilford) Compiling local laws.

HB 214 (Public) Airport zoning, as amended in House.
HB 249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments.
HB 329 (Local-Martin) Hamilton charter.
HB 368 (Local-Union) Officials' salaries.
HB 406 (Local-Mecklenburg) Defining public parks.
HB 438 (Local-Alamance and others) Nesting tobacco.
HB 444 (Local-Granville) Deputy Auditor.
HB 445 (Local-Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees.
HB 446 (Local-Pasquotank) Deputy Clerk's pay and clerk hire.
HB 447 (Local-Cumberland) Election officials' pay.
HB 460 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension.
HB 462 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville police pension.
HB 467 (Local-Camden) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 485 (Local-Camden) Commissioners' salaries.
HB 486 (Local-Camden) Education Chairman's compensation.
HB 505 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 506 (Local-Cumberland) Jurors' pay.

Correction: The following bills were reported in Bulletin No. 49, of February 28, as ratified: SB 102, SB 130, SB 176 and SB 177. They should have been: HB 102, HB 130, HB 176 and HB 177.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 121 (Public) Confederate pensions.
SB 198 (Local-Cleveland) Court stenographers' pay.
SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts.
SB 223 (Local-Forsyth) Superior Court terms.
SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation Amendments, as amended to exclude from definition of "employment" services for an individual sawmill and logging operator with less than 10 employees who saws and logs less than 60 days in any six consecutive months, and whose principal business is unrelated to sawmilling or logging, and by making an additional verbal change for purpose of clarity.

SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials, as amended to make the provisions for transfer of cases for jury trial upon demand of either party not apply to petty misdemeanors.
SB 259 (Public) Charitable donations by corporations, as amended to authorize organizations exempt from income tax to make such donations.
SB 278 (Local-Guilford) Pay of tales jurors.
SB 283 (Public) Public habitual drunkenness of court officers.
SB 294 (Local-Johnston) Federal lien registration fee.
SB 299 (Local-Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley.
SB 300 (Local-Lee) Veterans Service Officer and Board.
SB 301 (Local-Clay) County Treasurer.
SB 302 (Local-Clay) Officers' assistants.
SB 306 (Local-Catawba) Hickory municipal airport.
SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts.

HB 21 (Public) Food inspection State institutions, as amended to remove imprisonment as a permissible penalty for violation of the act, and also to remove the provision that a person convicted shall also be removed from employment.
HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping, as amended to restrict the operation of the act to Buncombe and Randolph Counties. Placed on Calendar.
HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection.
HB 33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond.
HB 123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments, as amended by restoring the provisions in Section 2, subsection (i), in the bill with respect to contempts which were struck out by the House amendment, adding an amendment to G. S. 96-12(d) to make the maximum benefits for any benefit year beginning on or after the effective date of the act twenty times the weekly benefit amount, and by striking out Sections 34 and 35 of the engrossed bill which would have amended G. S. 96-20 and G.S. 96-27 as to the North Carolina Employment Service and the method of handling the unemployment compensation administration fund.
HB 132 (Public) Payments to ward's dependents, as amended to define "relative" as one in certain named degrees of relationship who received "any part" of the cost of his maintenance from the ward, instead of "more than 50 per cent."
HB 135 (Public) Venue in minor's land sales.
HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine.
HB 209 (Local-Cumberland) Depredations of fowls.
HB 316 (Public) Whooping cough.
HB 317 (Public) Diphtheria.
HB 319 (Public) Smallpox.
HB 342 (Local-Union) Recorder's court jurors.
HB 353 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 354 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court civil cases.
HB 375 (Local-Gates) Recorder's court solicitor's fee.
HB 420 (Public) "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation.
HB 441 (Local-Mitchell) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 442 (Local-Currituck) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 448 (Local-Cumberland) J.P. fees.
HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport.
HB 468 (Local-Vance) Livestock law.
HB 475 (Local-Chatham) Validating tax sales.
HB 476 (Local-Davie) Officials' salaries, as amended to change salary of Sheriff from $2200 to $2500, salaries of Clerk and Register of Deeds from $1800 to $2100, and to omit the authority to the county commissioners to pay a war bonus.

HB 513 (Local-Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund.
HB 519 (Local-Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law.
HB 563 (Local-Currituck) Water survey.

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SENATE NIGHT SESSION - 8:30 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 331 (Public) Penny and others

"To amend Article VI of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the transportation of property by motor carriers." (Would amend the definition of "franchise certificate" to include operations within a specified territory instead of over a specific route, of "motor vehicle carrier" to include one who operates over irregular routes, and eliminate the definition of "restricted common carrier by motor vehicle," provide for the issuance of franchise certificates for carriers which were transporting property by motor vehicle on January 1, 1945, without requiring further proof of convenience and necessity, provided proper application is made within 60 days, prescribe the form of applications for certificates, and repeal the provision for granting franchise certificates for a period of time in the discretion of the commissioner, not to exceed 3 years.) To Public Roads.

SB 332 (Public) - Ward and others

"To authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern." (As title indicates. Tryon's Palace Commission of 25 persons to be appointed by governor to serve without pay, together with 5 ex officio members. Department given power of eminent domain for purposes of carrying out provisions of the act. Governor authorized to approve securities irrevocably deposited with a trustee as funds turned over to the State. Such portion of George Street as is essential for the restoration of the palace, when closed, to be used exclusively for the restoration of the palace.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 103 (Public) Pharmaceutical Ass'n fees. To Public Health.
HB 220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. Placed on Calendar.
HB 306 (Public) Motor vehicle storage liens. To Public Roads.
HB 335 (Public) Corporation dividends. To Corporations.
HB 415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds. Placed on Calendar.
HB 437 (Local-Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' term. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 525 (Local-McDowell) Clerical assistance. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 532 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 533 (Local-Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 534 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 539 (Local-Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 545 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 546 (Public) Western N. C. Fair contributions. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 549 (Local-Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation. To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 555 (Local-Chowan) Edenton Councilmen and Mayor's pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 558 (Local-Cumberland) Professional bondsmen. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 566 (Local-Halifax) Tax prepayments. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 567 (Local-Halifax) Tax Collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 568 (Local-Halifax) ABC Board. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 570 (Local-Transylvania) Profanity on highways. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 571 (Local-Transylvania) Name of Brevard. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 579 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 580 (Local-New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 589 (Local-Union) Retirement system. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 596 (Local-Cumberland) Abatement of nuisances. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 600 (Local-Forsyth) Estates not over $1000. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 168 (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions, as to Committee Substitute.
SB 312 (Public) Boys' Road Patrol.

HB 300 (Public) Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
HB 399 (Public) "Owner" of leased motor vehicle.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 266 (Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 267 (Alamance) War memorials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 275 (Rockingham) Court calendar. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 278 (Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 289 (Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 290 (Randolph) Acceptance of deeds in lieu of foreclosure. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 291 (Forsyth) County-city juvenile home. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 295 (Cabarrus) Concord extension. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 303 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping, as amended to make bill apply only to Buncombe and Randolph counties. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 204 (Madison) Road tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 293 (Jones) Special salary tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 313 (Warren) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 333 (New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 343 (Bladen) Tax discounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 349 (Graham) Health fund, as amended to make effective date July 1, 1946. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 356 (Burke) Morganton town name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 376 (Bladen) Clarkton limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 381 (Montgomery) Still seizure reward. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 386 (Caswell) Servicemen's history. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 387 (Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 391 (Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 394 (Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 395 (Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 397 (Forsyth) County fair appropriation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 410 (Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 412 (Harnett) Special levies. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 413 (Harnett) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 419 (Rowan) Spencer post office site donation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 427 (Lee) Sanford recreational director. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 428 (Lee) Street improvements. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 434 (Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 435 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte park and recreation tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 458 (Washington) School bond issue. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 461 (Buncombe) Publication of ordinances. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 483 (Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 492 (Rowan) J.P. civil process fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 495 (Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 497 (Brunswick) Teacherage notes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 499 (Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 500 (Greene) County war bonus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 504 (Cumberland) Rural police. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 520 (New Hanover) Wilmington civil service. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 256. Executions on transcripts. Substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 274. Time of confirming commissioners' reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 277. Liquor cases to State courts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 292. County-city hospital facilities. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 296. Acknowledgment before foreign notaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 297. County commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to exclude Lee, Bladen, Pitt, Halifax and Randolph counties.
SB 298. Malt beverages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 332. Tryon's Palace. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 415. Fiscal control of school funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules, as amended to restore provisions of original bill changed by amendment in the House.
HB 417. Perpetual care cemeteries. Passed 2nd reading.

Next sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M.

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BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 333 (Public) - McBryde

"To divide North Carolina into eight educational districts." (Would divide the counties of the State into districts as follows, in accordance with Article IX Section 8 of the Constitution, as amended: first district, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington; second district, Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, Wayne; third district, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilson; fourth district, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland; fifth district, Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes; sixth district, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin; seventh district, Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Stanly, Union; eighth district, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey.) To Education.

SB 334 (Local-Beaufort) - Daniel

"To prohibit the sale of whiskey, wine, beer, or any other intoxicants in the village of Cove Point." (Describes by metes and bounds the district within which the sale of intoxicants is to be prohibited.) To Finance.

SB 335 (Local-Cabarrus) - Barnhardt

"To enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said City upon petition of a majority of residents." (Would authorize the Board of Aldermen, by ordinance, to extend the corporate limits to such points as the Board may deem good and proper within certain boundaries set forth in the bill, provided it has first found as a fact, by petition, public hearing or otherwise, that a majority of landowners owning a majority of land in the territory to be included desire the extension. Would specify wards to which new territory should be annexed in the event of extension of the limits.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 336 (Local-Cabarrus) - Barnhardt

"To provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County." (Instead of discounts allowed in G.S. 105-345, would provide discounts as follows: on or before August 1st, 2%; during August, 1½%, during September, 1%; during October, ½ of 1%.) To Finance.

SB 337 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the Town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality." (Would authorize employment for not more than 60 days of policemen who are not residents of the town and authorize the town council to sell publicly or privately any real or personal property belonging to the town except property being used for town hall, five department or other public uses. Prior private sales by the town validated. Act not to affect pending litigation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 338 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To amend Chapter 289 Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the sheriff's department of Rutherford County." (Would authorize the sheriff to appoint not more than 5 deputies, instead of, as at present, requiring that he appoint 5.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 699 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1943, relating to the salary of certain public officials." (Would extend present $25 monthly supplement to salaries of the 3 regular deputy sheriffs and the assistant clerk of Superior Court for 2 more years, and authorize the commissioners to increase the salaries of all other elective or appointive officials or employees not over 25% for a period of 2 years beginning July 1, 1945. Approves increases heretofore granted.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 700 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans service officer and to levy a special tax therefor." (Service officer would have general duty of assisting veterans, their families and dependents in applying for and securing various benefits. Service officer's term to be for 4 years, after which Act shall no longer apply unless extended by the General Assembly. Salary to be $2,400 per year, and special levy not to exceed 3¢ on the $100 valuation is authorized.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 701 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To provide for quadrennial elections in the City of Hendersonville." (Would provide for election of a mayor and 2 commissioners in May, 1945, continue the terms of T.D. Clark and J.H. Reaben for an additional 2 years, and provide that a mayor and 4 commissioners be elected in May, 1949, and quadrennially thereafter. Vacancies would be filled by the board.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 702 (Public) - Goodman and others

"To amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize boards of county commissioners to prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks." (Would authorize county boards to regulate, prohibit or control the manufacture or sale of fireworks outside of the corporate limits of municipalities.) To Judiciary 1.

HB 703 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Morris and others

"To provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County." (Would provide that present term of the judge shall expire on the first Monday in December, 1946, and that the board of commissioners at its meeting next preceding the first Monday in December, 1946, and biennially thereafter shall select a judge for a term of 2 years.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 704 (Local-Halifax) - Clark

"To amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein." (Would increase apportionment to municipalities from 17½% of the net profits to 25%.) To Finance.

HB 705 (Public) - Spruill

"To exempt service men and women for a period of 10 years from all poll tax and certain license taxes." (Would exempt such persons who have served outside of the continental United States for a period of 10 years from payment of poll tax or of any State or local Schedule B tax which is not in excess of $100 upon businesses or professions conducted exclusively by the licensee and not through any agent or representative. Exemption would also be applicable to fees of State or quasi-State agencies. Exemption to be for 10 years after honorable discharge.) To Finance.

HB 706 (Local-Durham) - Gantt and Barker

"To amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County.'" (Would fix following salaries: Assistant CSC, $3,300; one deputy clerk, $3,000; one deputy clerk, $2,178; one deputy clerk, $1,980. Six deputy sheriffs as follows: deputies who have served for 30 years or more, $2,700; those who have served 20 years but less than 30 years, $2,640; for 10 years and less than 20 years, $2,580; for 5 years and less than 10 years, $2,520; less than 5 years, $2,460; 2 jailers, $2,100 each; one clerk, $1,920; 2 special deputies, $5 per day for time served. Would require the 6 regular deputies to maintain telephones in their homes, and salaries would be in lieu of all other compensation. Recorder's court clerks would be paid as follows: Assistant clerk, $2,100; chief deputy clerk, $1,800; second deputy clerk, $1,680, third deputy clerk, $1,260. Intends to refer to the Session Laws of 1943, not the Public Laws.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 707 (Public) - Bell

"To reimburse P.D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944." (Would authorize State Board of Education to investigate and pay not to exceed $60 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 708 (Public) - Stone

"To amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State." (Would make each separate contractor directly liable to the State and to the other separate contractors for full performance of all obligations, any disagreement to be settled by arbitration under G.S. 1-544 to 1-567 unless otherwise provided in the Contract or specifications.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 709 (Public) - Stone

"To amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city." (Would make each separate contractor directly liable to the county or city and to the other separate contractors for full performance of all obligations, any disagreement to be settled by arbitration under G.S. 1-544 to 1-567 unless otherwise provided in the contract or specifications.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 710 (Public) - Horner (by request)

"Granting boards of county commissioners authority to establish zoning regulations by amending Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Adds new subsection (40) to G.S. 153-9 authorizing commissioners to zone all areas not regulated by a zoning commission as authorized under G.S. 160-172,..or within jurisdiction of State or Federal Departments, as to height, number of stories and size of buildings, use of lots, size of yards, density of population, and the location and use of buildings and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes; to appoint zoning commissions and boards of adjustment, to adopt regulations, appropriate funds, and enter into agreements with other units; not to apply to farm lands except where lands adjoin highway and are devoted to industrial purposes and where lands are health hazards or nuisances.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 711 (Public) - Horner(by request)

"To amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board." (Adds a new subsection (39) to G.S. 153-9 authorizing commissioners to create a 3-5 member Planning Board to study resources, possibilities and needs of the county and to plan for county's development; to report at least annually to commissioners; commissioners empowered to appropriate the necessary sums for the work and compensation of the board and to enter into agreements with other units as to joint boards. Amends G.S. 160-22 to provide that municipalities may enter into agreements with other units as to joint planning boards.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 712 (Public) - Vogler

"Removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces." (Would add a new subsection (7) to G.S. 105-345 providing that no penalty, fee or interest shall be assessed or collected on ad valorem taxes assessed against the property, real or personal, of members of the armed forces for the taxable year during which such members entered in such service or the years during which they are serving or the taxable year immediately after their release.) To Finance.

HB 713 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"Relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots." (Would add to G.S. 163-151 proviso that in printing the names of candidates on all primary or general election ballots, only the name of the candidate shall appear and no so-called nickname or appendage such as doctor, reverend, judge, etc., may be used either before or following the name of any candidate.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 714 (Public) - Edwards of Greene and others

"To empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto." (Authorizes REA, after application to them, to make a complete investigation of telephone service and need in community, to present the facts to any telephone company serving the community, if the community is not properly served, and to make reasonable efforts to get the company to provide the needed service. If company unwilling to provide service, authorizes the organization of a telephone membership corporation in the same manner that electric membership corporations are formed under Article 2 of G.S. 117, the provisions of which shall be applicable to the corporation, except G.S. 117-8 and 9. Telephone membership corporations desiring to secure grants or loans from any U.S. agency must apply through the N.C. REA. Provisions of the bill not to be deemed as authorizing any county, city or town to engage in the telephone business.) To Public Utilities.

HB 715 (Local-Durham) - Gantt

"To restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 716 (Local-Chatham) - Barber

"To amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the Town of Goldston, North Carolina." (Provides that all elections, general and special, shall be called, conducted and regulated in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 717 (Local-Alleghany) Burgiss

"To fix the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Alleghany County." (Would fix compensation at $5 per day and mileage of 5¢, the county to make up the difference after applying the amount paid by the State Board of Education.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) - Peterson

"To fix the compensation of the sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process." (Would fix sheriff's salary at $3,000, plus $150 per year for attendance upon Superior Court, in addition to fees allowed him by Chapter 541, Public-Local Laws of 1939; would require commissioners to provide a telephone for sheriff's office at a cost not to exceed $20 per month. Would allow jailer, who is first deputy, a turnkey fee of $1 and authorize him to issue criminal warrants, search warrants, subpoenas in criminal cases and to receive same fees for such services as allowed J.P.'s.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 719 (Local-Wake) - Hatch and others

"To amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1937 - same being an act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County." (Would raise maximum salary of tax collector, to be fixed by the board, from $3,200 to $3,600 per year, effective July 1, 1945. Intends to refer to the Public-Local Laws of 1937 rather than to the Public-Local and Private Laws.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 720 (Local-Wake) - Hatch and others

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County." (Would provide that report of damage done by dogs must be reported to the sheriff by the "tax payor"and within 2 days, the sheriff to instruct 2 deputies to make investigation and report in writing to the commissioners as to amount and extent of damage and whether damaged property was listed for taxes. Copy of report to be sent to claimant who may appear before the board if dissatisfied. Commissioners may modify report or appoint 3 freeholders to investigate and report. Upon finally arriving at amount of damage, commissioners to order it paid out of proceeds of dog tax.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 721 (Public) - Hardison

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of the members of the General Assembly." (Would provide for the submission of an amendment which would allow members of the General Assembly $10 per day and the Speaker of the House $15 per day for expenses for each day they are entitled to compensation for either regular or special sessions.) To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 722 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Pender." (Would provide for following increases in salary: sheriff and assistant to the register of deeds, $720 per year each; clerk of Superior Court, county auditor, tax collector and register of deeds, $240 per year each. Would set salary of assistant tax collector at $1,200 per year. Increases and salary apply to current fiscal year and succeeding years.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 723 (Public) - Stone

"To divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts." (Same as SB 333) To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 3 (Public) Women's civil rights. To Constitutional Amendments.
HB 312 (Public) Dental hygiene. To Public Health.
HB 350 (Public) Enrichment of flour. To Agriculture.
HB 526 (Local-McDowell) Grand juries. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 528 (Local-Moore) Robbins extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 530 (Local-Nash) Middlesex tax rate. To Finance.
HB 535 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro retirement. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 541 (Local-Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. To Finance.
HB 547 (Local-Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 548 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds. To Finance.
HB 551 (Local-Chatham) Siler City extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 556 (Local-Union) Deputy C.S.C. as recorder's clerk. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 575 (Local-Hertford) Ahoskie limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 611 (Local-Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district-federal cooperation. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 46 (Public) Pre-conditioning center for the blind.
SB 230 (Public) Oil drillers' registration.
SB 231 (Public) Oil and gas conservation.
SB 252 (Public) Minor veterans' enabling act.
SB 253 (Public) Minor spouses of veterans.
SB 255 (Public) Insurance Department appropriations, as amended to reduce additional appropriation to $33,785 for 1945-46 and $31,330 for 1946-47.
SB 263 (Public) Marine vegetation.
SB 264 (Public) School lunch loan fund.
SB 285 (Public) Game law amendments.
SB 286 (Public) Fishing licenses.
SB 308 (Public) Supreme Court library.
SB 309 (Local-Surry) Mount Airy recorder and prosecuting attorney.
SB 311 (Public) State Board of Education swamplands.
SB 314 (Public) Gifts for Eugenics Board.
SB 318 (Public) Consent in adoption proceedings.
SB 320 (Public) Inheritance in adoption proceedings.
SB 321 (Public) Conditions in bonds of city employees.
SB 327 (Public) Acres of oysters.
SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association.
SB 330 (Public) Retirement of justices.

HB 99 (Public) Clerks' investments, as amended to exclude from permissible investments N.C. county and municipal bonds and stock in building and loan and in federal savings and loan associations.
HB 304 (Local-Wake) Various recorders' courts.
HB 328 (Public) Non-resident fishing licenses.
HB 414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution, as amended to restrict powers of Board of Education to purchase by contract "as now provided by law," and to authorize it to "use warehouse facilities" rather than providing "a system of warehousing and distribution."
HB 426 (Local-Mitchell) Changing child's name.
HB 443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time.

HB 450 (Public) School attendance of deaf and blind.
HB 470 (Local-Granville) Board of Education terms.
HB 532 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau.
HB 533 (Local-Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation.
HB 539 (Local-Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s.
HB 549 (Local-Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation.
HB 558 (Local-Cumberland) Professional bondsmen.
HB 566 (Local-Halifax) Tax prepayments.
HB 570 (Local-Transylvania) Profanity on highways.
HB 580 (Local-New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management.
HB 600 (Local-Forsyth) Estates not over $1000.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 242 (Public) Fair Labor Standards Act suit limitations.
SB 319 (Public) Adoption of persons over 21.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 223 (Forsyth) Superior court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 198 (Cleveland) Court stenographers' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 220 (Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 246 (Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 266 (Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 273 (Guilford) Pay of tales jurors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 291 (Forsyth) County-City juvenile home. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 294 (Johnston) Federal lien registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 299 (Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 301 (Clay) County Treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 302 (Clay) Officers' assistants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 306 (Catawba) Hickory municipal airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 307 (Wilkes) Election districts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 322 (Mecklenburg) Library building tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 326 (Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 204 (Madison) Road tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 209 (Cumberland) Depredations of fowls. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 293 (Jones) Special salary tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 333 (New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 342 (Union) Recorder's Court jurors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 349 (Graham) Health fund. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.
HB 353 (Columbus) Recorder's Court jury trials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 354 (Columbus) Recorder's Court civil cases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 375 (Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 376 (Bladen) Clarkton limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 386 (Caswell) Servicemen's history. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 387 (Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 391 (Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 394 (Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 412 (Harnett) Special levies. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 413 (Harnett) Veterans service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 427 (Lee) Sanford recreational director. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 428 (Lee) Street improvements. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 435 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 441 (Mitchell) Board of Welfare Compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 442 (Currituck) Board of Welfare Compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 448 (Cumberland) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 458 (Washington) School bond issue. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 461 (Buncombe) Publication of ordinances. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 468 (Vance) Livestock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 475 (Chatham) Validating tax sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 476 (Davie) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 483 (Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 497 (Brunswick) Teacherage notes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 513 (Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 519 (Franklin) Deputy sheriffs' salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 561 (Currituck) Livestock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 563 (Currituck) Water survey. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 105. Regulation of insurance agents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 121. Confederate pensions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 168. (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions. Substitute adopted which would authorize the Governor to appoint the Commission, 2 from the Senate and 3 from the House, and reduce the allowance to a per diem of $7.00, traveling expenses and necessary subsistence. Substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 232. Workmen's Compensation Amendments. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
SB 259. Charitable donations by corporations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 283. Public habitual drunkenness of court officers. Amended to correct clerical error and make disqualification to hold office extend only to remainder of the term during which conviction took place. Failed to pass 2nd reading.
SB 292. County-city hospital facilities. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 325. Licensing four axle vehicles. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 31. Dog tax collection. Re-referred to Judiciary No. 2 after being amended to omit a number of counties.
HB 399. "Owner" of leased motor vehicles. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 417. Perpetual care cemeteries. Passed 3rd reading.

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SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election. Removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on favorable calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 256 (Public) Executions on transcripts. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 267 (Local-Alamance) War memorials. To Veterans' Legislation.
SB 274 (Public) Time of confirming commissioners' reports. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 275 (Local-Rockingham) Court calendar. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 277 (Public) Liquor cases to State courts. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 278 (Local-Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 289 (Local-Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 290 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro special assessments. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 295 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord extension. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 296 (Public) Acknowledgment before foreign notaries. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 298 (Public) Malt beverages. To Finance.
SB 303 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund. To Judiciary No.2.
SB 332 (Public) Tryon's Palace. To Appropriations.

HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping, for concurrence in Senate amendments. Amendments concurred in.
HB 415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds, for concurrence in Senate amendments. Concurrence failed. Sent to conference committee.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse.
SB 148 (Public) Feeble-minded Negro children.
SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary, as to House committee substitute which changes the provisions of the original bill from $3000 to $2400.
SB 165 (Public) Clerk's commissions on moneys paid into court.
SB 185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from the building code.
SB 200 (Public) Senile dementia patients.
SB 213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries.
SB 226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee.
SB 227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee.
SB 229 (Local-Stokes) State parks and forests.
SB 234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Commissioners' salaries, as amended to provide that Mayor's salary shall be $5000 and Commissioners' $4700.
SB 235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Court Clerk's salary, as amended to provide that salary shall be $2700.
SB 239 (Public) Fees for bank examinations.
SB 243 (Public) Practice of law defined.
SB 254 (Local-Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs.
SB 269 (Public) Administration of oaths by sheriff.

HB 66 (Public) Estates of illegitimates.
HB 73 (Public) Reimbursing Rev. Phipps.
HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill to state that claimant contends that he suffered loss as stated and to authorize Board of Buildings and Grounds to investigate claim and pay not exceeding the amount claimed.
HB 114 (Public) School principals' terms.
HB 139 (Public) Reimbursing T. D. Eakins, as amended to state that claimant contends that he suffered loss as stated.
HB 153 (Public) Kent-Coffey tax refund, as amended to reduce the amount to $296.90.

HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation.

HB 182 (Public) Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill to state that claimant contends that loss was suffered as stated and to correct the form.

HB 183 (Public) Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, as amended to increase to $110,000 the amount allowed.

HB 200 (Public) Reimbursing Ed Brooks.

HB 206 (Public) Reimbursing Bennie Wells, as amended to place a maximum on the amount payable.

HB 234 (Public) Reimbursing T. F. Fuller, as amended to state that the claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to place a maximum on the amount payable.

HB 262 (Public) Compensating Nathan Radford, as amended to state that the claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to place a maximum on the amount payable.

HB 272 (Local-Moore) Veterans service officer.

HB 284 (Public) Reimbursing Floyd Simmons, as amended to state that the claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to place a maximum on the amount payable.

HB 330 (Public) Reimbursing Felix Cox, as amended to state that the claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct the form.

HB 334 (Public) Reimbursing J. L. Pearce, as amended to state that the claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 345 (Public) Reimbursing Lambeth, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct form.

HB 346 (Public) Reimbursing Landers, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 357 (Public) Reimbursing E. C. Wilkie, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 360 (Public) Compensating C. E. Jarvis, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct the form.

HB 365 (Public) Compensating Quality-Southern, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct the form.

HB 378 (Public) Reimbursing George W. Chapman, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 383 (Public) Reimbursing Twiford Funeral Home, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct form.

HB 392 (Public) Reimbursing N. R. Lewis, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 401 (Public) Reimbursing John Nance, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 422 (Public) Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate the claim and pay not exceeding the amount claimed if facts warrant.

HB 430 (Public) Reimbursing DeVane, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 436 (Public) Veteran's Commission, as amended. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee.

HB 456 (Public) Refund gas tax to Causby.

HB 464 (Public) Reimbursing Gene Carpenter, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 471 (Public) Reimbursing Albert Whitley, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 472 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.

HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children.
HB 487 (Public) Poultry industry regulation. Sent to Finance Committee.
HB 501 (Local-Pender) Deed registration fee.
HB 502 (Local-Pender) Sheriff's fees.
HB 503 (Local-Pender) Crop lien registration fee.
HB 512 (Public) Reimbursing Grady Deans, as amended to place a maximum on the amount payable.
HB 515 (Public) Reimbursing Walter Clayton, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.
HB 524 (Local-McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others.
HB 542 (Local-Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary.
HB 543 (Local-Carteret) Officials' salaries.
HB 544 (Local-Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary.
HB 550 (Local-Wilkes) Officials' salaries.
HB 559 (Local-Currituck) Commissioners' pay.
HB 560 (Local-Currituck) Education board's pay.
HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment.
HB 585 (Public) Compensating W. O. Brown.
HB 586 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester.
HB 587 (Public) Compensating W. Grady Poe.
HB 588 (Public) Compensating Herman Forrester.
HB 592 (Local-Haywood) County Accountant's salary.
HB 597 (Public) Reimbursing Abrams, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated and to correct form.
HB 601 (Public) Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell.
HB 602 (Public) Reimbursing J. R. Reich.
HB 605 (Local-Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners.
HB 606 (Local-Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee.
HB 617 (Local-Yancey) Register of Deeds fees.
HB 618 (Local-Hertford) Deputy Clerk and Register of Deeds.
HB 619 (Local-Hertford) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 620 (Local-Hertford) Salary of Register of Deeds and Accountant.
HB 621 (Local-Hertford) Sheriff's salary.
HB 623 (Local-Dare) Commissioners' term.
HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother.
HB 632 (Local-Hoke) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 635 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet judge's pay.
HB 649 (Local-Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport.
HB 650 (Local-Northampton) Woodland extension.
HB 651 (Public) Reimbursing Roy Simmons, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.
HB 653 (Public) Reimbursing C. R. Fowler, as amended to state that claimant contends that loss suffered as stated.
HB 654 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy donation of veterans' hospital site.
HB 656 (Local-Mecklenburg) Grand jury.
HB 659 (Local-New Hanover) Peiffer and Munds retirement.
HB 663 (Local-Carteret) County property sales.
HB 664 (Local-Union) Monroe-Benton Heights.
HB 667 (Local-Columbus) Officials' salaries.
HB 668 (Local-Johnston) Commissioners' pay.
HB 671 (Local-Transylvania) Turnkey fees.
HB 672 (Local-Wake) Rolesville corporate limits.
HB 674 (Local-Polk) Tax collector.
HB 676 (Local-Lee) Service officer and veterans' board, as amended to provide that none of the proceeds of the special levy shall be diverted or applied to any purpose other than to give effect to the provisions of the bill and that the county veterans' board shall have authority to function in cooperation with and subject to the control and supervision of the N. C. Veterans Commission and to cease to operate if a branch of the State commission is established in Lee County.

HB 677 (Local-New Hanover) Assessments on church property.
HB 678 (Local-New Hanover) Professional bondsmen, as amended to reduce the license tax to $100.
HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) Officials' salaries.
HB 686 (Local-Anson) Special levy for salaries.
HB 690 (Local-Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits.
HB 692 (Local-Durham) Term of juvenile judge.
HB 693 (Local-Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender) Eighth Judicial District Court terms.
HB 695 (Local-McDowell) Glenwood dissolution.
HB 696 (Local-McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits.
HB 697 (Local-Bertie) Colerain corporate limits.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 43 (Public) Private examination of married women.
SB 150 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-County Auditor.
SB 151 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-Register of Deeds.
SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections.
SB 182 (Local-Madison) Officials' salaries.

HB 125 (Public) Segregation of youthful offenders.
HB 133 (Public) Driving under influence of hypnotics.
HB 146 (Public) Farm census.
HB 165 (Local-Cherokee) Drafting by J.P.'s.
HB 172 (Public) Joint shareholders in building and loan associations.
HB 195 (Public) Cancellation of judgments.
HB 271 (Public) Who may survey.
HB 369 (Public) Waiting stations.
HB 509 (Public) Reimbursing W. S. Cummings.
HB 521 (Public) Reimbursing A. L. Grimsley.
HB 578 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment by request.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 153 (Cleveland) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 155 (Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans' recreation authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 177 (Iredell) Statesville park or civic center. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 204 (Rockingham) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 210 (Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 218 (Guilford) County fire protection. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 228 (Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 247 (Robeson) Pembroke charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 260 (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 262 (Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 340 (Wayne) Fox hunting. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 366 (Mitchell) Fox hunting. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 488 (Columbus) Whiteville Administrative Unit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 531 (Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 536 (Guilford) Greensboro war memorial. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 537 (Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 569 (Transylvania) Public drunkenness on Brevard campus. Committee substitut adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 582 (Stanly) Living war memorial. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 583 (Robeson) Revolving fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 584 (Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 595 (Carteret) School bonds tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 603 (Cumberland) Special poor tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 609 (Macon) Highlands charter. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 613 (Mecklenburg) Councilmen election. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 615 (Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 616 (Swain) Validating expenditures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 622 (Dare) County advertising. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 625 (Perquimans) Hertford limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 634 (Duplin) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 637 (Currituck) Elective county accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 642 (Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 643 (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 644 (Anson) Rural policemen special levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 657 (Martin) Jamesville charter. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 673 (Chowan) Change of child's name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 681 (Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 684 (Pitt) Drainage District No. 5. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 685 (Anson) Free rabies vaccine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

HB 12 Revenue bill, as to committee substitute. Upon motion, vote by which bill passed its second reading was reconsidered. Bill was then amended from the floor to increase the tax on wines in the amount of $1 per gallon, the increase to apply to wines described in Section 501(b) of the Revenue Act of 1939 as well as to sweet or fortified wines. Floor amendment was adopted and bill remains on Calendar for its second reading.
HB 168 Rewriting Seed Law, as to committee substitute. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 267 Barber regulations. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 298 Franchise carriers and haulers, as amended. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 299 Motor vehicle amendments, as amended. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 494 Sanitary district capital reserve, as amended. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 665 Grape culture, was taken from Appropriations Committee and sent to Agriculture.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 3, for consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 52

Saturday, March 3, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 724 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer
"To regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County." (Would authorize governing board of the county or of any municipality therein to refuse to issue beer or wine licenses.) To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 275 (Public) Local government retirement system amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 340 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 366 (Local-Mitchell) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds. For appointment of conference committee.
HB 459 (Local-Craven) New Bern extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 488 (Local-Columbus) Whiteville Administrative Unit. To Education.
HB 531 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 536 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro war memorial. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 569 (Local-Transylvania) Public drunkenness on college campus. To Judiciary 2.
HB 583 (Local-Robeson) Revolving fund. To Finance.
HB 584 (Local-Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc. To Finance.
HB 615 (Local-Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 616 (Local-Swain) Validating expenditures. To Finance.
HB 622 (Local-Dare) County advertising. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 634 (Local-Duplin) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 637 (Local-Currituck) Elective county accountant. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 643 (Local-Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 673 (Local-Chowan) Change of child's name. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 681 (Local-Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 685 (Local-Anson) Free rabies vaccine. To Propositions and Grievances.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 309 (Surry) Mount Airy recorder and prosecuting attorney. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading.

HB 304 (Wake) Various recorders' courts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 426 (Mitchell) Changing child's name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 443 (Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 470 (Granville) Board of education terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 532 (Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 533 (Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 539 (Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 549 (Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 558 (Cumberland) Professional bondsmen. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 566 (Halifax) Tax prepayments. Passed 2 nd and 3rd readings.
HB 570 (Transylvania) Profanity on highways. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 580 (New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 600 (Forsyth) Estates not over $1000. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 121 (Public) Confederate pensions. To Appropriations.
SB 168 (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions. To Penal Institutions.
SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 223 (Local-Forsyth) Superior Court terms. Placed on Calendar.
SB 266 (Local-Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. To Finance.
SB 273 (Local-Guilford) Pay of tales jurors. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 291 (Local-Forsyth) County-city juvenile home. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 292 (Public) County-city hospital facilities. To Finance.
SB 294 (Local-Johnston) Federal lien registration fee. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 297 (Public) County commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 299 (Local-Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 301 (Local-Clay) County treasurer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 302 (Local-Clay) Officers' assistants. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 306 (Local-Catawba) Hickory municipal airport. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 326 (Local-Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary. To Salaries and Fees.

HB 349 (Local-Graham) Health fund, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

HB 476 (Local-Davie) Officials' salaries, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 398 (Public) Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers, as amended to exclude from the definition of franchise hauler vehicles those which operate under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission and which do contract hauling in North Carolina.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 152 (Madison) Sheriff's salary, as to House Committee substitute. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
SB 213 (Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
SB 234 (Wake Raleigh commissioners' salaries, as amended in House. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
SB 235 (Wake) Raleigh court clerk's salary, as amended in the House. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
HB 272 (Moore) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 501 (Pender) Deed registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 502 (Pender) Sheriff's fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 503 (Pender) Crop lien registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 524 (McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 542 (Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 543 (Carteret) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 544 (Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 550 (Wilkes) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 559 (Currituck) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 560 (Currituck) Education board's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 592 (Haywood) County Accountant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 605 (Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 606 (Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 617 (Yancey) Register of Deeds fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 618 (Hertford) Deputy Clerk and Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 619 (Hertford) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 620 (Hertford) Salary of Register of Deeds and Accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 621 (Hertford) Sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 623 (Dare) Commissioners' term. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 632 (Hoke) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 635 (Richmond) Hamlet judge's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 649 (Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 654 (Surry) Mt. Airy donation of veterans' hospital site. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 656 (Mecklenburg) Grand jury. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 659 (New Hanover) Peiffer and Munds retirement. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 663 (Carteret) County property sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 667 (Columbus) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 668 (Johnston) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 671 (Transylvania) Turnkey fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 674 (Polk) Tax collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 677 (New Hanover) Assessments on church property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 679 (Rutherford) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 692 (Durham) Term of juvenile judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 695 (McDowell) Glenwood dissolution. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 153 (Local-Cleveland) Veterans service officer. Amended.
SB 155 (Local-Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans' recreation authority.
SB 177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center.
SB 204 (Local-Rockingham) Veterans service officer.
SB 207 (Local-Stanly) Aquadale charter election.
SB 210 (Local-Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital.
SB 214 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro police officers' reserve fund.
SB 220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. House Committee Substitute.
SB 221 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate.

HB 29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping. Amended in House and Senate.
HB 145 (Public) Commissioners Association membership. Amended.
HB 204 (Local-Madison) Road tax levy.
HB 209 (Local-Cumberland) Depredations of fowls. Amended in House.
HB 280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. Amended in Senate.
HB 293 (Local-Jones) Special salary tax.
HB 313 (Local-Warren) Officials' salaries. Amended in House.
HB 333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension.
HB 342 (Local-Union) Recorder's Court jurors.
HB 343 (Local-Bladen) Tax discounts.

HB 353 (Local-Columbus) Recorders' Court jury trials.
HB 354 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court civil cases.
HB 356 (Local-Burke) Morganton town name.
HB 375 (Local-Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fee.
HB 376 (Local-Bladen) Clarkton limits.
HB 381 (Local-Montgomery) Still seizure reward. Amended in House.
HB 386 (Local-Caswell) Servicemen's history.
HB 387 (Local-Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Amended in House.
HB 391 (Local-Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit.
HB 394 (Local-Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities.
HB 395 (Local-Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds.
HB 397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriations.
HB 410 (Local-Chowan) Edenton corporate extension.
HB 412 (Local-Harnett) Special levies.
HB 413 (Local-Harnett) Veterans service officer.
HB 417 (Public) Perpetual care cemeteries.
HB 419 (Local-Rowan) Spencer post office site donation.
HB 427 (Local-Lee) Sanford recreational director.
HB 428 (Local-Lee) Street improvements.
HB 434 (Local-Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.
HB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax.
HB 441 (Local-Mitchell) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 442 (Local-Currituck) Board of Welfare compensation.
HB 448 (Local-Cumberland) J.P. fees.
HB 455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport. Amended in House.
HB 458 (Local-Washington) School bond issue.
HB 461 (Local-Buncombe) Publication of ordinances.
HB 468 (Local-Vance) Livestock law.
HB 475 (Local-Chatham) Validating tax sales.
HB 483 (Local-Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes.
HB 492 (Local-Rowan) J.P. civil process fees.
HB 495 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay.
HB 497 (Local-Brunswick) Teacherage notes.
HB 499 (Local-Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit.
HB 500 (Local-Greene) County war bonus.
HB 504 (Local-Cumberland) Rural police.
HB 513 (Local-Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund.
HB 519 (Local-Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 520 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington civil service.
HB 561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law.
H B 563 (Local-Currituck) Water survey.

CORRECTION: HB 713 (Public) Names on election ballots, was reported in Bulletin No. 51, March 2, as introduced by Mr. Edwards of Greene; it should have been reported as Mr. Edwards of Swain.

Next sessions: Senate -- 7:30 P.M; House -- 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 5.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Those few prophets who, early in the session, expressed the view that the 1945 General Assembly would not reach final adjournment until about March 15 were then regarded by most observers as being unduly pessimistic. What was there to stand in the way of adjournment by March 5th or 7th? There appeared to be no great issues at stake which might bring on protracted fights. There were the biennial revenue and appropriations bills to enact, of course, but no one expected much change or much fight on the revenue bill, except perhaps in committee. The general fund surplus might have invited many raiding parties, but it was pretty well disposed of early in the session by the debt retirement measure. There would quite naturally be fights of greater or less seriousness over appropriations, but it was generally expected that the Joint Appropriations Committee would work out the bill, report it, and that would be that. There were the biennial liquor and beer and wine bills, but no one expected them to delay matters very much, whatever their fates might be. But by the end of the eighth full legislative week, with only ten more legislative days left if adjournment is to come by March 15, those few "pessimists" who still held to the date of March 15 were being reclassified by many as optimists. Most of the "bad news" which now makes the prospects of a relatively early adjournment like unto a beautiful mirage which recedes before the advance of the weary desert traveler came out on Friday.

The week started well enough. True, the House was getting further and further behind on its public calendar, but it seemed to contain nothing which a few night sessions wouldn't clear up. The bills requiring readings on separate days were being moved along with very little delay. The non roll-call calendar could be disposed of without too much difficulty as soon as sufficient time could be spared from committee meetings to have a few long sessions. Wednesday was a really nice day for the optimists. On that day the Appropriations bill was ratified, nine of the principal insurance bills passed the House and were being readied for ratification, and the liquor referendum bill was quietly given an unfavorable report by the Senate Finance Committee, with no one apparently in sight ready to inject a shot of adrenalin in an attempt to give it a new spark of life. Also on Wednesday the Revenue bill was reported favorably in the House, and the following day a number of floor amendments, sent forward by the chairman of the Finance Committee, were adopted and the bill passed a second reading, all without debate. To a weary reporter, things were looking pretty good.

Then came Friday (and the weary reporter automatically thinks of "Black Friday"). Both the House and the Senate somewhat jumped the traces. After thinking things over since Thursday's session, the chairman of the House Finance Committee decided that one or more of his floor amendments might be construed as a "material amendment", having the effect of throwing the bill back on its first reading. That being so, the House erred in passing the bill on its second reading on Thursday, as Thursday's action constituted the first reading. He therefore moved that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered, to the end that it might then be placed on its second reading in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution. The motion carried, whereupon Representative Stone sent forward an amendment which would place an additional tax of $1 per gallon on wine. After some debate and some show of feeling, the amendment was adopted, which action again threw the bill back to its first reading. All of which means that the Senate will get to its third reading on the bill by the end of next week at the earliest, with pretty fair prospects that a conference committee may finally have to be appointed to iron out differences in a bill which has already been studied for 2 months by a joint committee. That is just what happened, also on Friday to another bill which had been studied and reported out by a joint committee - the bill which draws the line between the provinces of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Controller. That bill was reported out to the House, which adopted several floor amendments, passed the bill as thus amended, and sent it to the Senate. The Senate added some amendments of its own which merely removed all of the House amendments, passed the bill and sent it back to the House for concurrence. The House quickly concurred and then, after considerable argument, marked by more asperity than has been shown so far, voted to reconsider the vote of concurrence and followed that with a vote in favor of a motion "that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments."

The "bad Friday" in the Senate gets its foundations from the "good Wednesday" two days before, when Senate Bill 147, which would give the counties of Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay the right to vote on prohibiting the sale of beer and wine, was reported unfavorably. It then seemed as moribund as the liquor referendum bill. But on Friday up rose the bill's sponsor, Senator Penland, and entered a forceful plea in support of a motion to take the bill from the unfavorable calendar and place it on the favorable calendar. The plea appealed to enough Senators to bring forth the necessary two-thirds vote, and there it is, just like any other bill, needing now only a simple majority to pass the Senate. Of course, there is still the House, and the bill itself is of no very great importance to the State as a whole. But does the Senate's action on this bill, and the House's action in tacking the wine tax amendment to the Revenue bill, portend an open fight on the whole liquor-beer-wine question? If so, the grass may again grow green on Capitol Square before the Senate and House gavels simultaneously sound final adjournment. There are some 30 other local beer and wine bills still in the Finance committees, and every day adds to the list. Considerable restlessness, even outright impatience, is becoming more and more evident, especially on the part of legislators from the west. Whether anything much will come of Friday's doings remains to be seen, but plenty can still happen. One thing seems certain at this date: the General Assembly is not quite ready to be tied up in a neat bundle and sent home.

Among the bills of general interest introduced during the week was a bill to create a Medical Care Commission, to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University to a four year school, to provide for the erection of a central hospital in connection with such school and to provide a contingent appropriation to pay part of the hospital costs of caring for indigent patients; a bill to require that all instruments subject to registration bear the name of the draftsman; a bill to amend the Constitution to raise the pay of members of the General Assembly to $900 for the term and to $15 per day for extra sessions for not more than 25 days, and to increase the pay of the presiding officers, and another bill to amend the Constitution to allow members $10 per day and the Speaker $15 per day for expenses; a bill to exempt from taxation homes of veterans purchased with disability compensation up to $5,000 tax value; a bill to divide the State into eight Educational Districts as provided by the recent Constitutional amendment; a bill to exempt service men and women from poll taxes and certain license taxes for ten years following honorable discharge; a bill to permit counties to establish zoning regulations, and another to permit counties to establish planning boards; and a bill to empower the REA to assist rural communities in securing telephone service.

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EIGHTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 3, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 234 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Commissioners' salaries)

Mar. 2, reported favorably by House Committee, as amended to provide that Mayor's salary shall be $5000 and Commissioners' $4700; Mar. 3, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in House, as amended, and sent to Senate for concurrence.

SB 235 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Clerk's salary)

Mar. 2, reported favorably by House Committee, as amended to provide that salary shall be $2700; Mar. 3, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in House, as amended and sent to Senate for concurrence.

SB 236 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Judge's salary)

Feb. 28, received by House and sent to Salaries & Fees.

HB 304 - Introduced by Hatch, February 8 (Various recorders' courts)

Feb. 26, reported favorably by House Committee, as to committee substitute which restricts recorders' appointments of process officers to one process officer and one assistant process officer each; Feb. 27, Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd & 3rd readings in House; Feb. 28, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary No. 1; Mar. 2, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 3, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 666 - Introduced by Hatch and others, February 28

"To amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh." (Would rewrite the provisions of the charter of Raleigh relating to municipal primary and election, and provide for the biennial election of a mayor (who is also commissioner of public accounts and finances), a commissioner of public safety, and a commissioner of public works, and for the quadrennial election of a municipal court judge.) To Elections & Election Laws.

HB 672 - Introduced by Ransdell and others, February 28

"To amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the charter of the Town of Rolesville." (Intends to refer to Public-Local Laws of 1941, not Private Laws. Repeals present corporate limits and sets out new limits by metes and bounds.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Mar. 2, reported favorably by House Committee.

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HB 719 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2

"To amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1937 - same being an act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County." (Would raise maximum salary of tax collector, to befixed by the board, from $3,200 to $3,600 per year, effective July 1, 1945. Intends to refer to the Public-Local Laws of 1937 rather than to the Public-Local and Private Laws.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 720 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2

"To amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County." (Would provide that report of damage done by dogs must be reported to the sheriff by the "tax payer" and within 2 days, the sheriff to instruct 2 deputies to make investigation and report in writing to the commissioners as to amount and extent of damage and whether damaged property was listed for taxes. Copy of report to be sent to claimant who may appear before the board if dissatisfied. Commissioners may modify report or appoint 3 freeholders to investigate and report. Upon finally arriving at amount of damage, commissioners to order it paid out of proceeds of dog tax.) To Judiciary No. 2.

VANCE COUNTY

HB 438 - Introduced by Royster and others (Nesting tobacco), February 16

Feb. 27, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities & Towns; Feb. 28, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 1, ratified.

HB 468 - Introduced by Royster, February 19

Mar. 1, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Agriculture; Mar. 2, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in Senate; Mar. 3, ratified.

HB 649 - Introduced by Royster, February 28

"To enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville, and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties." (Authorizes joint acquisition of lands and operation of an airport and declares such action to be a public purpose. Grants complete power of condemnation and regulates procedure in condemnation of cemeteries. Authorizes use of funds derived from public utilities or from any source other than ad valorem taxes in such proportion as may be determined by governing bodies; vote of people required for issuance of bonds. Joint board to be appointed by governing bodies as follows: each municipality to be entitled to 1 representative, to be appointed biennially at first regular meeting of governing body in July, but "only a city or cities contributing an equal amount to the establishment of an airport shall have a representative on the board, unless the city and county in which it is located shall agree among themselves as to a different formula for raising the 50% of the total cost which each county and the city located therein must bear in the total cost, in which event said municipality shall be entitled to one representative on said joint board"; each county to be entitled to 1 member, but subject to the same provisions as above. Provides for appointment of temporary members, city appointees to hold office until first July after appointment, county members until second July. Board given complete authority to establish, construct, control, lease, maintain, improve, repair, operate and regulate the joint airport, except that board cannot pledge credit of any of the units; meetings, voting, compensation, etc., regulated.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Mar. 2, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 3, passed 2nd & 3rd readings in House.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 53
Monday, March 5, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 7:30 P.M.; House - 3:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 725 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"Relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County." (Would authorize commissioners to fix salary of tax collector at not to exceed $4,500 and to furnish such clerical help to the taxpayer as may be needed by the tax collector and fix the salaries of such clerical assistants.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 726 (Public) - Umstead

"To authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H.F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $137.85 after investigation by the State Board of Education if the facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 727 (Local-Yadkin) - Long

"To increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County." (Would increase fees of jurors from $2 to $3 per day, beginning July 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 728 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes to permit county commissioners in their discretion to provide appropriate care for indigent residents of the county without regard to the length of time such individuals have lived in the county." (As title indicates. Care would be permitted if, in the judgment of the commissioners, the indigent person did not enter the county for the express purpose of obtaining such care.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 729 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property in the Federal courts." (Would make provisions of Art. 11 of Chapter 1, relative to lis pendens, apply to actions in the Federal Courts, but not to affect litigation pending on September 30, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 730 (Local-Hyde and Pamlico) - Whitfield and Askew

"Relating to and limiting leasing of oyster beds in Hyde and Pamlico Counties." (Would repeal Chapters 41 and 44 of the Public Laws of 1933, which prohibit the State Department of Conservation and Development from selling or leasing any oyster beds or lands in the waters of Hyde and Pamlico Counties, respectively.) To Oyster Industry.

HB 731 (Public) - Clark and others

"To amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a non-taxable owner." (Would require such property to be listed as of the date acquired, for taxation for the fiscal year beginning on July 1 of the year in which acquired. Listing procedure set out. If property is acquired from a governmental unit which has made payment in lieu of tax for fiscal year ending June 30, tax of new owner to be ½ of regular year's tax.) To Finance

HB 732 (Public) - Stoney

"To prohibit the sale of substandard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof." (Would make it unlawful for any retail wine licensee to have in his possession for sale any of such wines, defined as any wine not now specifically defined by existing law in North Carolina.) To Finance

HB 733 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Section 120-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to enrollment of Acts of the General Assembly." (Would authorize use of personnel in other State departments to expedite work in the enrolling office. Such employees would receive 1¢ per line if work constitutes overtime, but if work is done during regular hours, no compensation to be paid.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 734 (Public) - Pritchett and Harris

"To clarify certain sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in House Bill No. 127." (Would redefine "bank" in G.S. 53-1 to mean "any corporation, other than building and loan associations, industrial banks, and credit unions, receiving, soliciting, or accepting money or its equivalent on deposit as a business"; repeal G.S. 53-103 relative to acceptances; amend G.S.53-104, relative to supervision by commissioner of banks, to conform to new definition of "bank" and to delete repetitious matter; redefine "industrial bank" to include one which receives money on deposit, and to expressly exclude credit unions; rewrite G.S. 53-137 to set out requirements of certificate of incorporation of industrial banks to be organized in the future; amend G.S. 53-145 to make G.S. 53-6, 22, 23, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 85, 108, 111, 112, 126 and 133 apply to industrial banks insofar as they are not inconsistent with other provisions relative to industrial banks, and also to make G.S. 53-58, 59, 61, 66, 113 and 135 apply to industrial banks; add a new article - "Article 14, Banks Acting in a Fiduciary Capacity," to provide that banks licensed by the Commissioner of Banks and having authority in their charters may act as fiduciaries without giving any bond, provide an annual license fee of $200 for privilege of doing fiduciary business, provide for examinations as to solvency, require banks to be solvent in the amount of at least $100,000 before acting as fiduciary without giving bond, and provide for revocation of license to act as fiduciary upon finding of imminent danger of insolvency; repeal G.S. 53-113 through 53-118 inclusive; and amend HB 127 to require authority to transfer trust assets from one estate to another to be contained in the instrument creating the trust from which (rather than to which) the transfer is made.) To Banks and Banking.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 339 (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe (by request)

"To create a State Board of Shorthand Reports and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof." (Governor to appoint board of 4 members within 60 days from the effective date of the Act. Board to be composed of a judge of the Superior Court, a practicing attorney and 2 persons who have been engaged in the practice of shorthand for the next preceding 3 years. Terms to be for 3 years after staggering established. Board to define and establish standards, provide for examinations of and issue certificates to certified shorthand reporters. Board authorized to adopt rules and regulations and set a fee for examination of not over $25.00, proceeds to be used for administration of the Act. Certificates to be granted only to citizens over 21 of good moral character with high school education or equivalent who have passed examination successfully. Persons who have been engaged in shorthand reporting for 3 years immediately preceding the adoption of the Act entitled to the certificate without examination upon proper application. No person without a certificate to be appointed official reporter of a Superior Court (but may be employed temporarily in case of emergency.) Board authorized to revoke licenses for cause after hearing. Penalties provided for holding oneself out as a certified shorthand reporter or "C.S.R." without having the certificate.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 340 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"Authorizing the holding of sessions of Recorder's Court for Halifax County and the City of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township." (Would amend G.S. 7-218 to provide for the holding of such court in the Municipal Building in the City of Roanoke Rapids on the first Thursday of every month, and for the continuance of such sessions from day to day for such time as may be necessary for the transaction of the business. City of Roanoke Rapids authorized to supplement salaries of Recorder, Solicitor and Clerk. Records of court to remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, who is ex officio Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Clerk or his deputy authorized to bring to Roanoke Rapids such records as may be required for the conduct of the court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 341 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite

"To amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Halifax County." (Would amend G.S. 7-64 to give Superior Court and Recorder's Court concurrent original jurisdiction in criminal matters and provide that in the event the defendant or the prosecuting attorney demands a jury trial in Recorder's Court and there has been no preliminary examination the recorder shall hear evidence and discharge the prisoner or transfer case to Superior Court for trial. Recorder to transfer case also if there has been a previous preliminary examination and probable cause found. New bond to be executed upon transfer to Superior Court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 342 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Madison County." (Provides that officers of town shall consist of a mayor and 3 aldermen, to be chosen at a regular election to be held on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1945, and biennially thereafter. Officers authorized to appoint and/or discharge a town marshall and to fix his compensation and to fix compensation of mayor and aldermen or other employees of town.) Rules suspended; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 343 (Joint Resolution) - Weathers

"Endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commending Kent Cooper of the Associated Press for his work in this field." (As title indicates, copies of Resolution to be sent to the North Carolina Congressional delegation.) To Federal and Interstate Relations.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 105 (Public) Regulation of insurance agents. Placed on Calendar.
SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 259 (Public) Charitable donations by corporations. To Appropriations.
SB 309 (Local-Surry) Mount Airy recorder and prosecuting attorney. To Courts and Judicial Districts.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 626 (Local-Perquimans) Commissioners' pay.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 174 (Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Taken from unfav. Cal.;sent to Jud. 1.
SB 213 (Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to raise the pay from $100 to $120.
SB 218 (Guilford) County fire protection. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 228 (Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 229 (Stokes) State parks and forests. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 247 (Robeson) Pembroke charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 254 (Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 260 (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 262 (Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 476 (Davie) Officials' salaries. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 537 (Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 581 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 582 (Stanly) Living war memorial. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 595 (Carteret) School bonds tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 603 (Cumberland) Special poor tax. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 609 (Macon) Highlands charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 613 (Mecklenburg) Councilmen election. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 625 (Perquimans) Hertford limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 642 (Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 644 (Anson) Rural policemen special levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 650 (Northampton) Woodland extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 657 (Martin) Jamesville charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 664 (Union) Monroe-Benton Heights. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 672 (Wake) Rolesville corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 676 (Lee) Service officer and veterans' board. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 678 (New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Committee amendment reducing the tax to $100 adopted; amended from floor to require the clerk to approve the financial responsibility of the obligor of all bail or other bonds rather than to approve the bonds.
HB 684 (Pitt) Drainage District No. 5. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 686 (Anson) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 690 (Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 696 (McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 697 (Bertie) Colerain corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 700 (Henderson) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 53. Joint libraries. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 87. Poor relief amendments. House committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
SB 91. Old age assistance. House committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
SB 157. Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 158. Funding interest on municipal bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 159. Validating county notes. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 12. Revenue bill. Committee substitute, passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 29. Labor lien for landscaping. Recalled from Enrolling Office and tabled.
HB 41. Powers of deputy clerks. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd reading.
HB 65. Omnibus General Statutes bill. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 66. Estates of intestate illegitimates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 112. Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 114. School principals' terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 153. Kent-Coffey tax refund. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 158. (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 183. Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 267. Barber regulations. Amended from floor to make provisions relative to renewal of licenses apply to civilians as well as service men.
HB 270. Conservation and Development Board members. Committee substitute; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 283. Guardians' investments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 284. Reimbursing Floyd Simmons. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 334. Reimbursing J.L. Pearce. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 422. Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd reading.
HB 432. Payment of State warrants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 433. Exchange on State warrants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 451. Jail inspection machinery. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 453. Interlocutory divorce decrees. Rereferred to Judiciary No. 2.
HB 456. Refund gas tax to Causby. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 457. Contempt before Industrial Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 463. Tax judgment dockets. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to make keeping of continuous judgment docket rather than a separate docket for each year permissive rather than mandatory.
HB 465. Carrier rate changes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 466. Bakery Inspection Law violations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 469. Servicemen's hunting privileges. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 473. Publications furnished Industrial Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 494. Sanitary district capital reserve. Passed 3rd reading.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary. For concurrence in House Committee substitute. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Commissioners' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh clerk's salary. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 272 (Local-Moore) Veterans' service officer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 501 (Local-Pender) Deed registration fee. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 502 (Local-Pender) Sheriff's fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 503 (Local-Pender) Crop lien registration fee. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 524 (Local-McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 542 (Local-Mecklenburg) Board Chairman's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 543 (Local-Carteret) Officials' salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 544 (Local-Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 550 (Local-Wilkes) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 559 (Local-Currituck) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 560 (Local-Currituck) Education board's pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 592 (Local-Haywood) County Accountant's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 605 (Local-Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 606 (Local-Davie) Cooleemee Recorder's judgment fee. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 617 (Local-Yancey) Register of Deed's fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 618 (Local-Hertford) Deputy Clerk and Register of Deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 619 (Local-Hertford) Commissioners' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 620 (Local-Hertford) Salary of Register of Deeds and Accountant. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 621 (Local-Hertford) Sheriff's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 623 (Local-Dare) Commissioners' term. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 632 (Local-Hoke) Commissioners' compensation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 635 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet Judge's pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 649 (Local-Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 654 (Local-Surry) Mount Airy donation of veterans' hospital site. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 656 (Local-Mecklenburg) Grand jury. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 659 (Local-New Hanover) Peiffer and Munds retirement. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 663 (Local-Carteret) County property sales. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 667 (Local-Columbus) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 668 (Local-Johnston) Commissioners' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 671 (Local-Transylvania) Turnkey fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 674 (Local-Polk) Tax Collector. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 677 (Local-New Hanover) Assessments on church property. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 692 (Local-Durham) Term of juvenile judge. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 695 (Local-McDowell) Glenwood dissolution. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 322 (Mecklenburg) Library building tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 342 (Madison) Mars Hill charter. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings; rules suspended.

Public Calendar:

SB 46. Pre-conditioning center for the blind. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to clarify provisions authorizing Blind Commission to cooperate under Barden Rehabilitation Act.
SB 230. Oil drillers' registration. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 231. Oil and gas conservation. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 232. Workmen's Compensation amendments. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.
SB 252. Minor veterans' enabling act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 253. Minor spouses of veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 255. Insurance Department appropriations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 263. Marine vegetation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 264. School lunch loan fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 285. Game law amendments. Passed 2nd reading

SB 286. Fishing licenses. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 308. Supreme court library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 311. State Board of Education swampland. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 312. Boys' Road Patrol. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 314. Gifts for Eugenics Board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 316. Limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 318. Consent in adoption proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 320. Inheritance in adoption proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 321. Conditions in bonds of city employees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 325. Licensing four axle vehicles. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 327. Acres of oysters. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 328. Roanoke Island Historical Association. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to provide that the officers may be chosen from the membership of the association instead of solely from the board of directors.
SB 330. Retirement of justices. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 339. "Owner" of leased motor vehicles. Passed 3rd reading.

Next sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 6.

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Tuesday, March 6, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 344 (Joint Resolution) - Hampton
"Petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore." (Would request N.C. delegation to make an effort to amend Act of Congress to extend for 10 years the time for acquisition of the land and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, at any time within the extended period, to accept for administration a minimum of 10,000 acres under the conditions set out in the original act.) To Federal and Interstate Relations.

SB 345 (Public) - Hampton
"To authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to accept conveyances of land within the area of the Seashore Park, upon the condition that the same can be repurchased upon refund of the consideration if oil or gas is discovered in commercial quantities in eastern North Carolina within two years." (As title indicates. Would so amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1941. Repurchase provision would apply only in case oil or gas is discovered in commercial quantities in North Carolina east of the 77th meridian within 2 years from date of ratification and repurchase price paid before April 1, 1947.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 346 (Public) - Hampton
"For the relief of Thomas A. Basnight, Assistant Fisheries Commissioner." (Would authorize the Commercial Fisheries Division, if there are funds available, in its discretion, to pay, in full settlement, ½ of a judgment for $1500 rendered against Thomas A. Basnight for false arrest. Payment to be made only after investigation and finding that Basnight was acting in the honest and faithful discharge of his public duties and was free from blame in connection therewith.) To Appropriations.

SB 347 (Local-Craven) - Ward and Whitaker
"To revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County." (Would authorize the Board of Commissioners to ascertain the amount of fees and other emoluments for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, estimate the annual cost of proper maintenance of each office, and fix fees accordingly. Board not authorized to revise fees collected for the use of the State. Present fees to remain in effect until revised by the Board.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 348 (Local-Robeson) - Barker
"To amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the power of the commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds." (Would authorize commissioners to fix salaries at from $250 to $400 per month instead of from $250 to $300 as at present.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

SB 349 (Local-Wake) - Barnes (by request)

"To amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County." (Intended reference is to Session Laws of 1943. Would rewrite provisions as to abandoned animals and animals unfit for the work they are performing and provide that cost of disposition of such animals inside the city shall be borne by the city and cost of disposing of those outside by the county. Would also authorize the commissioners to appropriate to the Wake County Chapter of the SPCA such sum as appears proper for the care of abandoned, sick, feeble, and crippled animals taken and cared for by it.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 350 (Public) - Lumpkin

"To reimburse W.C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945." (As title indicates. Would authorize the State Board of Education to pay not exceeding $125, after investigation.) To Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 735 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Firemens Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina." (Would provide for the increase of monthly pension of $1 for each year served in addition to 25 years, instead of increase of $5 for each 5 years additional service.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 736 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County." (Does not amend said Chapter, but ratifies salaries heretofore paid to the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court in excess of the amount authorized by the 1941 Act.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 737 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach." (Would authorize a special levy not in excess of 2¢ on the $100 valuation to be used in advertising and developing the Town, subject to approval of a popular vote. Tax election regulated. Would provide a limitation of 60 days from announcement of results of election for challenge as to validity of tax.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 738 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled 'An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police department of the City of Wilmington' as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939." (Would provide a pension for police who have served for 20 years equal to one-half of salary at time of retirement, plus $1 per month for each year of service in excess of 20, but not to exceed 15 year's additional service; allow officers who have served for more than 25 years retire voluntarily, "Police Officer" to include policewoman; and provide that pension for officers retired by reason of disability be computed upon basis of salary at time of retirement, rather than upon basis of average salary for the last six months of service. Reference to Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939 should be Chapter 268, Public-Local Laws of 1939.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 739 (Public) - LeGrand

"To amend Section 18-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the seizure and sale of vehicles transporting intoxicating liquor." (Would make any highway patrolman, sheriff, policeman or other officer, who fails to carry out provisions of G.S. 18-6 relative to seizure of liquor and vehicles transporting same, or who, without being required so to do by legal process, wilfully permits any seized vehicle to be removed or taken from the custody of State officers and turned over to a Federal officer for the purpose of defeating the State court's jurisdiction, guilty of a misdemenaor and liable to a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, and to suspension.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 740 (Public) - LeGrand

"To amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages." (Sets out form of chattel mortgage which provides for instalment payments. Form would permit seizure of property with or without court action, and either public or private sale, in event of default. Probate and registration fees would be same as now provided for chattel mortgages.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 741 (Public) - LeGrand

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section forty-seven dash sixty-four relating to probates before officers, stockholders and directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943." (Would validate acknowledgments taken before officers, etc. of interested corporations prior to January 1, 1945, instead of prior to January 1, 1943 as at present. Not to affect pending litigation.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 742 (Local-Surry) - Dobson

"To provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County." (Would provide for the quadrennial election of the recorder and prosecuting attorney, beginning in 1946, under the general election laws of the State, all of the qualified voters within the court's jurisdiction to be entitled to vote. Vacancies would be filled by the county commissioners and the commissioners of Mount Airy, meeting in joint session.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 743 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes." (Would apply to any public hospital established under Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, any hospital required by law to accept charitable cases at public expense, or to accept indigents of the county or town, or a hospital supported by public funds derived from the county or town. Proceedings not to be instituted unless property owner and hospital are unable to agree on price. Chapter 40 of the General Statutes to govern proceedings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 744 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Moore County." (Would amend Chapter 330, Session Laws of 1943 to authorize the commissioners to expend such sums as they deem necessary for clerical assistance in the offices of the clerk and the register of deeds, and to set salary of the register of deeds at not less than $2,500 nor more than $3,000, all fees and commissions to be turned in to the general fund. The 1943 Act, as thus amended, would not take effect until the first Monday in December, 1950.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 745 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County." (Would amend Chapter to provide that the election shall not be held before the month of June, 1947, "in order that the citizens of Moore County who are absent and in the armed services and entitled to participate in such election will have an opportunity to vote.") To Finance.

HB 746 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage." (Would change name to Moore Central Railway Company and extend time within which town commissioners may call an election for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of the railroad to "within two years from the first day of February, 1945.") To Finance.

HB 747 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 748 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare of Bertie County." (To receive per diem of $10 for each day board is in regular or special session and travel expense of 10¢ per mile one way for distance traveled from residence to place of meeting.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 749 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County." (Provides that court shall have concurrent, original and final jurisdiction with Superior Court in marriage annulments.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 750 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements." (Would require Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification to have a cumulative pocket supplement of the general laws passed by each General Assembly published within 6 months after adjournment, or as soon thereafter as possible, and interim supplements of annotations, etc., at other times. Provides authority for Division to change section numbers, etc., in publishing supplements, and method of citing supplements.) To Recodification.

HB 751 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley

"To provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with." (As title indicates. After merger, area of each town to remain a separate taxing district and indebtedness at time of consolidation to remain the indebtedness of the separate taxing district, no taxes to be levied in either district to pay the debts of the other existing at the time of consolidation. Charter of Greensboro to apply to area of Hamilton Lakes after merger and Hamilton Lakes charter to become ineffective except as to collection of obligations due, which are to become the property of Greensboro to be used to pay indebtedness of Hamilton Lakes. Question of consolidation to be submitted to voters of Hamilton Lakes at special election to be held on date fixed by Hamilton Lakes governing body. Merger not to become effective until following conditions met: majority of qualified voters of Hamilton Lakes approves merger; Hamilton Lakes governing body passes merger resolution and certifies it to Greensboro mayor; Greensboro governing body passes merger resolution and certifies it to Hamilton Lakes mayor; Hamilton Lakes abandons as public lakes the lakes now located in the town and abandons as public parks certain properties described and releases its interest and the interest of the public in the lakes and properties; mayors of both towns issue and file in office of Clerk of Superior Court a declaration of merger in the form prescribed.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 753 (Local-Guilford) - Crissman

"To amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the charter of the City of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the health department with the State Merit System." (Fixes compensation of mayor at $600 and councilmen at $420 per year. Makes it permissive rather than mandatory for county board of elections to appoint the Municipal Board of Elections from the names submitted by the party chairmen in High Point Township. Provides that nothing in the Civil Service Article of the charter shall apply to the Health Department of the City of High Point wherein it may conflict with Chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1941, the Merit System Council law, and authorizes the governing body to comply with all laws governing the State Merit System Council.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 754 (Public) - Crissman
"To amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape." (Would add proviso that if jury shall so recommend the punishment shall be imprisonment for life in the State's prison.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 755 (Public) - Hutton and others
"To amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would include the City of Greensboro in the list of municipalities whose governing bodies can refuse to issue "on premises" wine licenses.) To Finance.

HB 756 (Local-Harnett) - Overby
"To change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 757 (Local-Harnett) - Overby
"To fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County." (Peace officers of county to be paid $7.50 for capture of each illicit liquor still and $15 for capture and arrest of each person charged with and convicted of the illegal manufacture of liquor. $2 to be taxed in bill of costs in each arrest by peace officers for use of arresting officer. Sheriff and his deputies authorized to administer oaths to appraisers in homestead allotments and to sureties on appearance bonds.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 758 (Public) - Overby
"To reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay a sum sufficient to cover the necessary expenses in order to repair automobile if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 759 (Local-Warren) - Kerr
"Empowering the Commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County." (If sheriff deems it advisable to appoint deputies, commissioners authorized to pay deputies out of general fund such salary or per diem as they deem proper. Appointment of special deputies not to exceed "the ten day period" at any one time without advice and consent of commissioners, and term of regular deputies must be fixed by sheriff by and with advice and consent of commissioners.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 760 (Local-Cherokee) - Cover
"To amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County." (Would extend the term of the trustees for two years from and after first Monday in April, 1945, and provide that they shall meet and organize on that date.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 761 (Public) - Burns
"To establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina." (Declares that public interest is best served by prompt settlement of labor disputes and makes provisions of bill applicable to all disputes pertaining to wages, hours, and working conditions when parties wish to avail themselves of arbitration under the provisions, under

supervision of Commissioner of Labor. Commissioner authorized to set up Arbitration Service. Manner of selecting arbitration panel and arbitrator and arbitration procedure set out.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 762 (Public) - Burgess and others
"To prevent hasty marriages." (Prohibits issuance of marriage license when both parties are non-residents unless written application has been on file in register of deeds office for 5 days stating names of parties, their race, age and address. Provides fee of 50¢ for register of deeds and penalty of $200 for violation recoverable by parent or guardian.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 763 (Public) - Bridger
"Relating to hunting on Sunday." (Would re-write G.S. 103-2 (Sunday hunting statute) for purposes of clarification. Re-written section would make it unlawful for anyone, except in defense of his own property, to "hunt on Sunday with a dog, having with him a shot gun, rifle, or pistol.") To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 764 (Public) - Bridger
"To amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles." (Would provide an alternative method of marking public vehicles by painting or affixing on the side a circle not less than 8 inches in diameter showing a replica of the Seal of the State and a designation of the department or agency to which the vehicle belongs.) To Roads.

HB 765 (Public) - Griffin
"To extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol." (Would give patrolmen State-wide authority of "any police officer, with respect to making arrests of any person charged with the commission of any crime, and otherwise exercising the powers and duties of peace officers.") To Roads.

HB 766 (Local-Anson) - Blalock
"To separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer." (As title indicates, the commissioners to fix compensation of the mailer and to have complete supervision of the county jail and grounds adjacent thereto.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 767 (Local-Mitchell) Peterson
"To authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Mitchell County." (Would authorize board to employ one additional assistant for each office, and to fix salaries at not more than $75 per month.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 768 (Local-Alexander) - Deal
"To amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to fees of officers of the Town of Taylorsville." (Would authorize the Town commissioners to fix salary of the mayor at not more than $300 per year, and to allow themselves $4 for each regular and $2 for each special meeting attended, but not more than $100 per year each. Would set arrest fee at $4 and jail fee at $2.50.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 769 (Public) - Craig and Taylor
"To amend General Statutes Section 1-42 relating to adverse possession." (Would provide that where public records reveal that there has been a separation or severance of subsurface and surface rights, no claimant may prove use of subsurface rights in litigation involving adverse possession of surface rights, and vice versa unless, at the beginning of such alleged adverse use and in each year of the same, the one claiming to hold adversely shall have recorded in the office of the register of deeds a "Notice of Intended Use," showing the date of beginning of the

use, a short description of the property, the name, and if known, the address of the claimant under which the use is to be carried on, and the deed or other instrument, if any, under which the right is claimed. Act not to "effect" pending litigation.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 770 (Local-Duplin) - Quinn
"To authorize the county commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose." (As title indicates. Service Officer would have general duty of assisting veterans, their families and dependents, in securing various benefits. Would have a seal of office and be empowered to administer oaths, etc. in connection with his duties. Commissioners would be empowered to cooperate with the State in any program of welfare for returning veterans, and to appropriate sums necessary for participation in such program.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 771 (Local-Lenoir) - Wallace
"Relating to the municipal county court of the County of Lenoir." (Would increase salary of judge from $3,000 to $3,600 per year. Reference in bill to Chapter 506 of Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 intended to be Chapter 506 of Public-Local Laws of 1937.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 772 (Local-Wayne) - Taylor
"To defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County." (As title indicates. Revaluation would be postponed until 1946, with discretionary power given to commissioners to further postpone from year to year until 1949.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.

HB 66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates. To Recodification.
HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. To Appropriations.
HB 114 (Public) School principals' terms. To Education.
HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation. To Education.
HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law. To Agriculture.
HB 270 (Public) Conservation and Development Board members. To Conservation and Development.
HB 298 (Public) Franchise carriers and haulers. To Public Roads.
HB 299 (Public) Motor Vehicle amendments. To Public Roads.
HB 432 (Public) Payment of State warrants. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants. To Finance.
HB 456 (Public) Refund gas tax to Causby. To Appropriations.
HB 457 (Public) Contempt before Industrial Commission. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 465 (Public) Carrier rate changes. To Utilities.
HB 466 (Public) Bakery Inspection Law violations. To Public Health.
HB 473 (Public) Publications furnished Industrial Commission. To Judiciary No.2.
HB 537 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 582 (Local-Stanly) Living war memorial. To Finance.
HB 595 (Local-Carteret) School bonds tax. To Finance.
HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) Special poor tax. To Finance.
HB 609 (Local-Macon) Highlands charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 613 (Local-Mecklenburg) Councilmen election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 625 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 642 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 644 (Local-Anson) Rural policemen special levy. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

HB 657 (Local-Martin) Jamesville charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 684 (Local-Pitt) Drainage District No. 5. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 733 (Public) Clerical assistance in Enrolling Office. Rules suspended; Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 315 (Local-Gaston) Belmont charter.
SB 317 (Public) Assistant Attorneys General.
SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of City Clerk.
SB 329 (Local-Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township.
SB 335 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits.
SB 337 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter.
SB 338 (Local-Rutherford) Sheriff's duties.

HB 272 (Local-Moore) Veterans service officer.
HB 275 (Public) Local government retirement system amendments.
HB 350 (Public) Enrichment of flour as amended to change the title by which the Act may be cited to "The North Carolina Flour, Bread, and Corn Meal Enrichment Act", and the effective date from Jan. 1, 1947 or 6 months after the duration of the present war to June 30, 1945.
HB 363 (Local-Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners.
HB 437 (Local-Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' term.
HB 454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption, as amended to provide that the Act shall not affect the status of any property now zoned or eligible to be zoned under G.S. 160-173, and that as to such property that section shall apply.
HB 459 (Local-Craven) New Bern extension.
HB 501 (Local-Pender) Deed registration fee.
HB 502 (Local-Pender) Sheriff's fees.
HB 503 (Local-Pender) Crop lien registration fee.
HB 524 (Local-McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others.
HB 525 (Local-McDowell) Clerical assistance.
HB 528 (Local-Moore) Robbins extension.
HB 534 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau.
HB 535 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro retirement.
HB 536 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro war memorial.
HB 542 (Local-Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary.
HB 543 (Local-Carteret) Officials' salaries.
HB 545 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner.
HB 546 (Public) Western N.C. Fair contributions.
HB 547 (Local-Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes.
HB 551 (Local-Chatham) Siler City extension.
HB 555 (Local-Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay.
HB 559 (Local-Currituck) Commissioners' pay.
HB 560 (Local-Currituck) Education board's pay.
HB 567 (Local-Halifax) Tax Collector.
HB 589 (Local-Union) Retirement system.
HB 605 (Local-Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners.
HB 622 (Local-Dare) County advertising.
HB 632 (Local-Hoke) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 635 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet judge's pay.
HB 637 (Local-Currituck) Elective County Accountant.
HB 649 (Local-Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport.
HB 656 (Local-Mecklenburg) Grand jury.
HB 659 (Local-New Hanover) Peiffer and Munds retirement.
HB 663 (Local-Carteret) County property sales.
HB 673 (Local-Chowan) Change of child's name.
HB 677 (Local-New Hanover) Assessments on church property.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 305 (Public) Registration of cotton buyers.

HB 431 (Local-Pender) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 568 (Local-Halifax) ABC Board.
HB 571 (Local-Transylvania) Name of Brevard.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 147 (Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay.) Beer and wine election. Re-referred to Finance.

Public Calendar:

HB 733. Clerical assistance in Enrolling Office. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 230 (Public) Oil drillers' registration. To Conservation and Development.
SB 252 (Public) Minor veterans' enabling act. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 253 (Public) Minor spouses of veterans. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 263 (Public) Marine vegetation. To Conservation and Development.
SB 264 (Public) School lunch loan fund. To Appropriations.
SB 308 (Public) Supreme Court library. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 311 (Public) State Board of Education swamplands. To Education.
SB 312 (Public) Boys' Road Patrol. To Roads.
SB 314 (Public) Gifts for Eugenics Board. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 316 (Public) Limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 318 (Public) Consent in adoption proceedings. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 320 (Public) Inheritance in adoption proceedings. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 321 (Public) Conditions in bonds of city employees. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
SB 322 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library building tax. To Finance.
SB 325 (Public) Licensing four axle vehicles. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 327 (Public) Acres of oysters. To Oyster Industry.
SB 330 (Public) Retirement of justices. To Appropriations.
SB 342 (Local-Madison) Mars Hill charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 178 (Public) Spastic children, amended to rewrite Section 10 to provide that the Board of Directors shall further investigate the need for establishing and equipping a hospital for the care and treatment of spastic patients and determine the annual per capita cost for the treatment of such patients and cause to be prepared necessary plans for providing and equipping a hospital with a 50-bed capacity and present the plans to next General Assembly with its recommendations, and to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund the amount necessary to cover the expenses of the Board in making these plans.
SB 194 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees.
SB 289 (Local-Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport.
SB 290 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro special assessment.
SB 291 (Local-Forsyth) County-City juvenile home.
SB 295 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord extension.
SB 299 (Local-Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley.

SB 301 (Local-Clay) County Treasurer.
SB 302 (Local-Clay) Officers' Assistants.
SB 303 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund.
SB 306 (Local-Catawba) Hickory municipal airport.

HB 77 (Local-Macon) Primary law.
HB 89 (Public) Teachers' sick leave.
HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance.
HB 318 (Public) Diseased marriage applicants.
HB 367 (Local-Mitchell) Nomination and election of commissioners.
HB 409 (Local-Yancey) Board of education.
HB 440 (Public) Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds.
HB 479 (Public) Tuberculosis preventive measures.
HB 484 (Local-Currituck) Corolla school pupils' transportation.
HB 507 (Local-Stokes) Walnut Cove elections.
HB 523 (Public) Free eighth grade books.
HB 562 (Local-Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees.
HB 572 (Public) Board of Health as hospital agency.
HB 627 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford police authority.
HB 633 (Public) School bus monitors, as amended to make the appointment of monitors permissive rather than mandatory, to strike out the provision that the monitors shall be in control of the school busses and provide instead that they shall keep order, etc., under rules and regulations established by the county board of education or the principal of the school where the bus is operated.
HB 645 (Public) Frozen desserts, as amended to prohibit the use of "any similar sounding names" and to clarify.
HB 658 (Public) Certifying departmental regulations to CSC, as amended to give 60 rather than 30 days for certifying existing regulations.
HB 666 (Local-Wake) Raleigh elections.
HB 686 (Local-Hertford) Winton extension, as to committee substitute.
HB 689 (Local-Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation.
HB 694 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Retirement System amendments.
HB 698 (Local-Tyrrell) Commissioners' election.
HB 701 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville elections.
HB 713 (Public) Names on election ballots.
HB 715 (Local-Durham) Constables' jurisdiction.
HB 716 (Local-Chatham) Goldston elections.
HB 719 (Local-Wake) Tax collector's pay.
HB 720 (Local-Wake) Dog damages.
HB 723 (Public) Eight Educational Districts.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 39 (Public) Livestock improvement.

HB 290 (Public) Motor Vehicle Responsibility.
HB 554 (Public) State Cancer Commission.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Recalled from Enrolling Office and vote by which the bill passed its third reading was reconsidered. Amendment to make bill apply to bonds issued by the Town of Norwood for the construction of a sanitary sewer system, rather than for the construction of a "sanitary water system", was adopted. Remains on Calendar.

HB 349 (Graham) Health fund. Recalled from Engrossing Office and vote by which Senate amendment was concurred in was reconsidered. Motion not to concur in Senate amendment carried. Sent to conference committee.

HB 581 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 626 (Perquimans) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 650 (Northampton) Woodland extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 664 (Union) Monroe-Benton Heights. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 672 (Wake) Rolesville corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 676 (Lee) Service officer and veterans' board. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 678 (New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 686 (Anson) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 690 (Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 696 (McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 697 (Bertie) Colerain corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 700 (Henderson) Veterans service officer. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. House committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
SB 91 (Public) Old Age assistance. House committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
SB 157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 159 (Public) Validating county notes. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 12 (Public) Revenue bill. Committee substitute adopted as further amended to reduce the tax on naturally fermented wines from $1.20 to 30¢, to make the tax on imitation, sub-standard or synthetic wines (as defined in the U.S. Treasury Regulations) $1.20, and to strike out the provision for an additional tax of $1 on fortified wines.
HB 41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerks. Committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 574 (Public) Ice cream dealers. Tabled.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 103 (Public) General regulations for insurance. Amended in Senate.
SB 104 (Public) Fire insurance regulations. Amended in Senate.
SB 106 (Public) Life insurance regulations. Amended in Senate.
SB 107 (Public) Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Amended in Senate.
SB 108 (Public) Workmen's compensation and auto liability rates. Amended in Senate.
SB 109 (Public) Embezzlement by insurance agents.
SB 110 (Public) Department of Insurance. Amended in Senate.
SB 111 (Public) Foreign and alien insurance companies. Amended in Senate.
SB 112 (Public) Accident and health insurance. Amended in Senate.
SB 113 (Public) Regulation of insurance companies. Amended in Senate.

HB 138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill.
HB 304 (Local-Wake) Various recorders' courts. Senate committee substitute.
HB 426 (Local-Mitchell) Changing child's name.
HB 443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard Time.
HB 470 (Local-Granville) Board of Education terms.
HB 532 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau.
HB 533 (Local-Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation.
HB 539 (Local-Cumberland) Bonds of J.P.'s.
HB 549 (Local-Ashe) Reeves Cemetery incorporation.
HB 558 (Local-Cumberland) Professional bondsmen.
HB 566 (Local-Halifax) Tax prepayments.
HB 570 (Local-Transylvania) Profanity on highways.
HB 580 (Local-New Hanover) Oakdale Cemetery management.
HB 600 (Local-Forsyth) Estates not over $1,000.

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Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 351 (Local-Lee) - Pittman (by request)

"To regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County." (Would make compensation per day while attending meetings $7.50 for the members and $10.00 for the chairman. Rate to apply after July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 352 (Public) - Edney

"To amend Section 1-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to lessen the work and responsibility of the judge in settling a case on appeal from the Superior Court by making the stenographic record, certified to under oath, conclusive as to the correctness as to testimony, instructions and admissions." (As title indicates.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) - Edney

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery Counties." (Would authorize the Commissioners of said counties, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 354 (Public) - Eagles, Pate and Currie

"To authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State." (Would authorize the State Board of Agriculture to borrow not exceeding $100,000 for building, enlarging and improving the State Fair and to issue bonds therefor payable in series, maturities and interest to be fixed by the Governor and Council of State. No part of principal or interest to be paid out of general revenue of the State, and credit of the State not to be pledged therefor. Board of Agriculture authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the purposes of the Act, to pledge gate receipts or other revenues coming to the Board from operation of any of the facilities of the Fair, to invest in the loan not to exceed 10% of the available surplus in the agriculture funds, and to accept gifts for the benefit of the Fair.) To Agriculture.

SB 355 (Joint Resolution) - Mitchell

"To provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations." (As title indicates. Commission to be composed of the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, and Governor to appoint one Clerk of the Superior Court and 4 other persons, taking into consideration their knowledge and appreciation of the social and legal problems growing out of domestic relations. Commission to elect its own chairman, hold office until Jan. 1, 1947, and make its report to Governor and General Assembly of 1947. Declared to be a "Commission for special purpose." Members to receive only necessary maintenance and travel expense out of Contingency and Emergency Fund.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 356 (Local-Iredell) - Mitchell

"To amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds. (Would authorize expenditure of the proceeds of bonds on order of the board of trustees or governing board of a city administrative unit instead of by the County Board of Education in cases where the boundaries of a special school district or special bond tax unit are coterminous with the boundaries of an existing city administrative unit.) To Finance.

SB 357 (Local-Iredell) - Mitchell

"To authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number 1, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number 1." (Clerk authorized to appoint T.A. Harris, R.H. Cline, and L.F. Ervin for 2-year terms, to reappoint them upon expiration of their terms, and to fill vacancies. Commissioners given authority to collect delinquent assessments, to foreclose liens and certificates of sheriff, to acquire, hold and convey real estate, and to do all things necessary in connection with said district. Prior foreclosures, conveyances and other acts validated. Act not to apply to pending litigation.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 358 (Joint Resolution) - Hundley and others

"Providing for the placing on Nash Square, Raleigh, North Carolina, a memorial to Daniel Boone." (Would authorize Boone Trail Highway and Memorial Association Incorporated to erect such a monument and instruct State Highway and Public Works Commission to assist in its transportation and erection.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 359 (Public) - Pate and others

"To provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes." (Would rewrite G.S. 58-189 to provide that there shall be no reinsurance of State property at expiration of existing policies and to create a "State Property Fire Insurance Fund" to be invested in same type of securities in which the State Sinking Fund may be invested, fund to receive unexpended appropriations for fire insurance for 1944-45 and all those made or to be made for 1945-47; G.S. 58-190 to provide that Commissioner of Insurance, upon expiration of existing fire insurance policies, and in making appropriations for any biennium after the next, shall file with Budget Bureau an estimate of amount necessary to protect the State against loss up to 50% of the value of its properties, and that appropriation to protect the property of the Department of Agriculture, the State Highway and Public Works Commission or any special operating fund shall be charged against the funds of such departments; G.S. 58-191 to provide that the Commissioner of Insurance shall certify any total or partial loss to the department or institution concerned, to the Budget Bureau, and to the Governor and Council of State, and that the Governor and Council of State, in order to restore such loss, may order transfers to the agency suffering the loss from the "State Property Fire Insurance Fund"; if that is insufficient from the Contingency and Emergency Fund, and if that is insufficient from the State Postwar Reserve Fund.) To Insurance.

SB 360 (Public) - Matheny

"To amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful." (Would apply in cases of appeal to the Superior Court where jury finds that the detention was wrongful and that the appeal was without merit and taken for purposes of delay. Penalty of double the amount of rent would be in addition to other damages and apply to any rent which may have accrued up to the time of trial in Superior Court.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 361 (Local-Franklin) - Lumpkin

"Fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County." (Would arrange terms beginning as follows: for criminal cases: 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1 week; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1 week; 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1 week; for civil cases only: 1st Monday in March, 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 2 weeks; 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 2 weeks; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 2 weeks.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 362 (Public) - Weathers

"To amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States." (Would make provision apply to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed services "on or after" September 16, 1940, instead of "after" September 16, 1940 as at present.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 363 (Public) - Corey

"To amend Section 47-99 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and registration." (Would extend to Mar. 1, 1945, the Act curing certificates of acknowledgement and verification executed by clerks of the Superior Court which do not bear the official seal of the Clerk and have been recorded in a county other than that in which the clerk resides.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 364 (Local-Pitt and Beaufort) - Corey and Daniel

"To permit the taking of rock fish in certain waters by trolling with artificial lures, during the months of April and May." (Would apply to Tar River and its tributaries in counties indicated.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 365 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County." (Would fix fees as follows: subpoena, each name, 30¢; capias, $2; arrest on warrant, $1.50; civil summons,$1; ejectment,$2; claim and delivery,$2; attachment$2.50; execution from J.P. court,$2; arrest in civil action, $2.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 366 (Local-Bladen) Hester

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County." (Would authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 367 (Public) Barnes

"To amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States." (Would declare such persons who were members of the Retirement System and had not withdrawn all of their accumulated contributions to be members of the retirement system while in the Federal service, permit them to resume active participation if reemployed by the State or its agencies within 6 months after cessation of Federal service, and permit them, at their election, to pay to the Board of Trustees with interest, the amount of their accumulated contributions which they had withdrawn and, also with interest, the amount of the contributions they would have made during the period of Federal employment if they had remained in the service of the State, such amount to be based on the salary they were making on the effective date of the executive order by which they were transferred.) To Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 773 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said county and fix his compensation." (Authorizes abolition of financial agent of county and appointment of a County Treasurer to serve until next general election at a salary of $50. Successor to be elected at general election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 774 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To authorize the Town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina to sell town real estate at private sale." (Would authorize sale of property acquired by tax foreclosure at private sale, whether title is vested in name of town or in name of trustee for the town. Where property is owned in the name of the town, the deed must be signed by the mayor and the clerk; but where it is held in the name of a trustee, the trustee may convey without signature of mayor or clerk.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 775 (Local-Moore) Currie

"To authorize the governing authority of the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes." (Authorizes adjustment, reduction, compromise or other settlement of delinquent taxes, notes receivable or other evidences of indebtedness due town, past and future. Validates such action already taken.) To Finance.

HB 776 (Public) - Shuford of Buncombe

"To repeal House Bill No. 29, enacted at the session of the General Assembly of 1945 and ratified March 3, 1945." (As title indicates. Bill related to laborer's lien for landscaping.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 777 (Local-Person) - Burns

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the County Treasurer." (As title indicates. No amount set.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 778 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Bessemer City." (Would prohibit sale within the corporate limits and within 1 mile thereof. Violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $50 and/or imprisonment of not less than 30 days.) To Finance.

HB 779 (Local-Scotland) - Moore

"To amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District." (Provides that on or before July 1, 1945, the County Board of Education shall appoint 2 additional members of Board of Trustees, to be appointed and serve in same manner as present members. Board to consist of 5 members hereafter.) To Education.

HB 780 (Local-Jones) - Bender

"Placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis." (Repeals Chapter 318, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to salaries of officials, and Chapter 306, Session Laws of 1943, relating to compensation of clerk of court. Provides that beginning July 1, 1945, clerk of court, county attorney, register of deeds, county accountant, tax supervisor, and tax collector shall be paid an annual salary in lieu of all other compensation, fees, etc., the amount of the salary to be fixed by the commissioners and paid out of general fund. All fees, fines, etc., collected by these officers to be turned into general fund. Beginning July 1, 1945, sheriff to be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the commissioners, in addition to all fees now allowed by law for service of process and other papers and other fees. Sheriff also to be paid an annual sum to be fixed by commissioners for the salary of a deputy, a sum not exceeding $250 per year to be "used by him for law enforcement," and $600 for travel and mileage expense.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 781 (Public) - Edwards of Greene

"To authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State." (Authorizes Board to borrow a sum not exceeding $100,000 and to issue revenue bonds therefor, payable in series at such time or times and bearing such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Governor and Council of State, no part of the payments of principal or interest to be made out of general revenue and credit of State not to be pledged for such payment. Further authorizes Board to use gate receipts or other revenues from the Fair to meet payments on bonds and to invest, with approval of Governor and Council of State, not exceeding 10% of the available surplus in the agricultural funds in this loan.) To Agriculture.

HB 782 (Public) - Marshall

"To reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay such sum as will reimburse claimant for the damage found to be sustained as a result of the accident, if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 783 (Local-Forsyth) - Gass and others

"Relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Would permit clerk to escheat to the University at any time after two years from the date of first receipt of any tangible or intangible personal property or money for any person, firm or corporation after it has been reported in two annual reports filed by the clerk with the county commissioners if such person, firm or corporation is legally entitled to receive the property but his whereabouts are unknown. When demand is made on the clerk for such property, he is to make demand on the proper officer of the University to return the property to him. Clerk not to be liable to anyone for any loss sustained by reason of his actions under these provisions, and provisions requiring that property and money be held by clerks for 5 years before escheating are not to apply to Forsyth County.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 784 (Joint Resolution) - Hatch and Moseley

"Authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes." (Authorizes the Governor to obtain a list of the names of the men and women of the State enrolled in the armed services and to send each of them a certificate of appreciation, the certificate to go to their families when persons are deceased.) To Veterans' Legislation.

HB 785 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To regulate fishing in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said lake." (Would make closed season from March 31 to June 9, inclusive, of each year.) To Game.

HB 786 (Public) - Smith and Cover

"To provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board in the administration of said program." (Would authorize Board to furnish to indigent cancer patients financial aid for diagnosis, hospitalization and treatment. Hospitalization to be in any hospital which meets minimum requirements for cancer control established by the Board. Board to promulgate rules with respect to aid for indigents and to investigate applicants. Board to collect information relative to prevention and cure, sponsor educational program, and may receive gifts of money or equipment, acquire laboratories, equipment, etc. Board to compile statistical records, assist general hospitals in conducting cancer clinics, consult with cancer committee of State Medical Society. Would appropriate $25,000 annually to carry out program.) To Health.

HB 787 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"To facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein." (Would authorize the county, and Morehead City, Beaufort and Newport therein, to accept deeds in lieu of tax foreclosures, and take title either in their own names or in names of attorneys and agents, and to sell such property so acquired at either public or private sale.) To Finance.

HB 788 (Public) - Gibbs

"To reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944." (Would authorize payment not to exceed $92 after investigation by State Board of Education if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 789 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"To amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Vance." (Would permit governing body of Vance County or of any municipality therein to refuse to issue "on premises" wine licenses.) To Finance.

HB 790 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer." (As title indicates, the county board to exercise such authority outside of municipalities, and municipal governing bodies to exercise such authority within their respective corporate limits.) To Finance.

HB 791 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to the stock law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended." (Apparently intends to provide that the 1937 Act which made the State-wide stock law apply to parts of Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships inapplicable to cattle. Contains reference to Chapter 96, Public Laws of 1939, an erroneous reference.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 792 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To require the clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 793 (Local-Pasquotank) - James

"To amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance." (Would authorize sheriff to employ an office deputy or clerical assistant at a salary to be fixed by the commissioners at not to exceed $1,800.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 794 (Public) - James

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to hold hearings regarding the placing of additional roads upon the State Highway System Map and subsequent maintenance thereof by the State Highway and Public Works Commission of North Carolina." (As title indicates, the board to accept or reject the inclusion of additional roads after the hearing, and to adopt and forward resolutions with regard thereto to the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Upon approving the addition of a road in Pasquotank County to the highway map, such road would become a part of the State highway system and it would become the duty of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain such road.) To Roads.

HB 795 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Clyde, in Haywood County." (Extends term of present mayor, board of aldermen and judge of police court until Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1947, such officers to be elected for a term of 4 years at the regular town election on that date and quadrennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 796 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County." (Extends the term of the present mayor and board of aldermen to the first Tuesday in May, 1947, such officers to be elected for a term of 4 years at the 1947 election and quadrennially thereafter.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 797 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To fix the salary of the county manager of Haywood County." (Would increase salary from $1500 to $2400 per year.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 798 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen." (Would add proviso that any sheriff, deputy, jailer, assistant jailer, town marshal or police officer or the wife of any of these officers shall have power to become bail as the agent of any bonding company or professional bondsmen but not personally.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 799 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County." (Salary of tax supervisor and tax collector to be $2500 per annum as of January 1, 1945, to be in addition to the salary of assistants.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 800 (Local-Haywood) - Palmer

"To fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County." (Fixes salary of assistant clerk at $130 per month as of January 1, 1945. Repeals Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1943.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 801 (Local-Rowan) - Ramsay and Uzzell

"Permitting the Town of Spencer and the City of Salisbury to extend the time for payment of special assessments." (Would permit governing bodies to adopt resolution granting extension of time for payment of installments of any special assessments, including accrued interest and costs, at any time prior to March 1, 1947.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 802 (Public) - Askew

"To provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes." (Would authorize State Board of Education and County Boards of Education within limits of available appropriations to construct waiting stations for school children along school bus routes; to be of a uniform design approved by State Board and at sites approved by the County Board and a representative of the SH&PWC not closer together than one-half mile. SH&PWC authorized to provide space for stations within right of way and to assume custodianship of them.) To Education.

HB 803 (Public) - Gass and others

"To provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school busses in Forsyth County." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding the amounts set out if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) - Gass and others

"Relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County." (Authorizes clerk to invest in following classes: U.S. bonds or bonds fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S.; postal savings certificates; N.C. bonds; certificates of deposit or savings accounts in any bank or trust company furnishing protection hereafter described; certificates of paid-up stock or savings share accounts in any building and loan association organized and licensed under State laws and approved for such investments by Commissioner of Insurance, if investments therein are insured by U.S. or its agencies; certificates of paid-up stock or savings share accounts in any federal savings and loan association approved for such investments by Home Loan Bank at Winston-Salem or other duly authorized officer having supervision of such associations, if investments insured by U.S. or its agencies. Clerk to require banks in which he deposits official funds to furnish corporate surety bond or other collateral as specified; not to be required to maintain a separate checking account for each person for whom he holds money. G.S. 2-55, 2-56, 36-1, 36-2 and 36-3 not to apply to Forsyth clerk. Provisions of bill not to be construed as requiring clerk to invest funds except as otherwise required by law. Clerk not to be liable for losses sustained by reason of any investments or deposits if he has exercised reasonable care and good faith in complying with the provisions of the bill.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 805 (Local-Lenoir) - Wallace

"Relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929." (As title indicates. Makes G.S. 44-54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59 applicable to county.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 806 (Local-Lee) - Horner

"To regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County." (On and after July 1, 1945, members to receive $7.50 and Chairman $10 per day for services while attending meetings.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 807 (Public) - White of Chowan

"To authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the feasibility of paying damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company of Chowan County." (Would authorize Governor to appoint a commission to study feasibility of paying damages incurred as a result of the building of the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound bridges and report its findings to the 1947 General Assembly.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 808 (Public) - Loftin and others

"To amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions." (Would increase annual pension of colored servants of veterans from $200 to $320, of Class "A" widows from $300 to $420, and of Class "B" widows from $100 to $220.) To Appropriations.

HB 809 (Local-Dare) - Meekins
"To prohibit shooting or killing squirrels on Roanoke Island in Dare County." (As title indicates.) To Game.

HB 810 (Public) - Rutledge
"Concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others." (Would provide that no agency created by a power of attorney in writing given by a principal who is at the time of execution in the armed forces or who later goes into the armed forces (or allied services) shall be revoked or terminated by the death of the principal when the agent has acted in good faith and without knowledge or actual notice of the death of the principal, and his actions shall be binding on estate of the principal. An affidavit of lack of notice or knowledge executed by agent to be conclusive proof, in the absence of fraud, of the non-revocation or non-termination of the power, and no report or listing, either official or otherwise, of "missing" or "missing in action " to constitute actual knowledge or notice of the death of the principal or termination of the power. Bill not to be construed as altering provisions for revocation or termination in powers of attorney.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 811 (Public) - Kerr and others
"To amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled 'Revenue Act' issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue." (Rewrites the provisions of the Revenue Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies.) Placed on Calendar.

HB 812 (Local-Lenoir) - Wallace
"To create the office of City Manager for the City of Kinston, when approved by the qualified voters of said city, and to prescribe the duties of said office." (City Council to appoint a City Manager after approval of this Act at election provided for, to be administrative head of the city and responsible for administration of all departments. To be appointed with regard to merit only and need not be a resident of city when appointed. To serve for an indefinite term, removable by majority vote of council after 30-days' notice and hearing, if requested. Duties of Manager set out; appointment and removal of department heads left to Council. Procedure for election on City Manager question regulated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 813 (Local-Alleghany) - Burgiss
"To amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans." (Would authorize commissioners to pay register of deeds from general fund a fee to be fixed by them not exceeding 25¢ for registering or recording any official discharge or official certificate of lost discharge.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 814 (Local-Pasquotank) - James
"To permit revenue collected from city taxes in the City of Elizabeth City, five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the city." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 815 (Local-Pasquotank) - James
"To permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the county." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 816 (Public) - Whitfield and others

"Creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority." (As title indicates. To consist of seven members appointed by Governor, at least one to be qualified elector of Carteret County, at least one from New Hanover, at least one from Brunswick, for terms of 6 years after staggering established; members to serve without compensation except actual expenses incurred. Authorizes State, through the Authority, to engage in promoting, developing, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating harbors and seaports and works or internal improvements incident thereto, including the acquisition or construction, maintenance and operation at such seaports of watercraft, terminal railroad and facilities and highways and bridges thereon or essential for the proper operation thereof. Authority may issue bonds, to be paid off with revenues of the Authority, and the State may invest surplus funds in the bonds, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council of State.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 817 (Public) - LeGrand

"To amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes by inserting a new section therein to be numbered Section 9-19.1 so as to allow women summoned for jury duty to be excused therefrom." (Would provide that if the Constitution is amended to permit women to serve on juries they may be excused upon written request. Request to be addressed to clerk of court if before term convenes and to judge presiding if after term convenes.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 818 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"To authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to direct the Board of Elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited." (As title indicates. If vote favors prohibiting sale, all licenses to become inoperative within 90 days after canvassing election. Board of Elections to give 20 days notice prior to opening registration books for election, books to remain open for the same period as required for regular elections, but no new registration required.) To Finance.

HB 819 (Local-Sampson) - Honeycutt

"To establish a court library in Sampson." (Would constitute the CSC, president and chairman of the Library Committee of Sampson County Bar Ass'n., and county auditor custodians of the court library, all books, equipment, supplies of which would be property of the county. Custodians to prescribe rules and regulations for use of library, and violation of rules to be punishable by forfeiture of $10 to be paid into library fund. $1 additional cost to be added to all civil and criminal cases in courts with jurisdiction above that of a J.P. for benefit of the library fund, to be payed over to the county auditor.) To Library.

HB 820 (Public) - Arthur

"To adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina." (Would designate red and blue, of shades used in N.C. and U.S. flags, as State colors. Use of such colors on ribbons attached to State documents would be permissive but not mandatory.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 821 (Public) - Sellars

"To prohibit the use of the words 'army' or 'navy' or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment." (Applies to establishments not in fact operated by U.S. governmental agencies. Violation punishable by fine of $25 to $500 for first offense, and $50 to $1,000 for subsequent offenses. To be effective June 1, 1945.) To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 822 (Local-Cabarrus) - Bost and Rutledge

"To amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County." (Would fix recording fee for federal crop liens or chattel mortgages at not to exceed $1, and for standard form chattel mortgages at 50¢.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 823 (Local-Yadkin) - Long

"To authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District." (Would authorize swap of 1½ acres on rear of Yadkinville school lot for 1½ acres on north side of school lot belonging to H. D. and Minnie Hinshaw.) To Education.

Note: Through inadvertence the following local bill was omitted from Bulletin No. 54, Tuesday, March 6:

HB 752 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley and others

"To prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County." (Would make it unlawful to sell fireworks or to discharge same except under permit issued by the sheriff or by police chiefs for public exhibitions, celebrations, etc.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 53 (Public) Joint libraries.
SB 157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds.
SB 158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds.
SB 159 (Public) Validating county notes.
SB 218 (Local-Guilford) County fire protection.
SB 228 (Local-Gaston) Industrial diversification tax.
SB 229 (Local-Stokes) State parks and forests.
SB 234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Commissioners' salaries. Amended House.
SB 235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh clerk's salary. Amended House.
SB 247 (Local-Robeson) Pembroke charter.
SB 254 (Local-Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs.
SB 260 (Local-Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy.
SB 262 (Local-Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel.

HB 399 (Public) "Owner" of leased motor vehicles.
HB 476 (Local-Davie) Officials' salaries. Amended Senate.
HB 733 (Public) Clerical assistance in Enrolling Office.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. For concurrence in House committee substitute. To Finance.
SB 91 (Public) Old age assistance. For concurrence in House committee substitute. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 12 (Public) Revenue bill. Placed on Calendar.
HB 41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerks. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 183 (Public) Fish hatcheries and subrearing stations. Placed on Calendar.
HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 626 (Local-Perquimans) Commissioners' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 650 (Local-Northampton) Woodland extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 664 (Local-Union) Monroe-Benton Heights. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 672 (Local-Wake) Rolesville corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 676 (Local-Lee) Service officer and veterans' board. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 686 (Local-Anson) Special levy for salaries. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 690 (Local-Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 696 (Local-McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 697 (Local-Bertie) Colerain corporate limits. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 700 (Local-Henderson) Veterans' service officer. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 126 (Public) Auto property damage judgments.
SB 333 (Public) Educational districts, as amended to transfer Johnston County from the second to the third district.
SB 336 (Local-Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes.

HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection.
HB 66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates.
HB 114 (Public) School principals' terms.
HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation.
HB 457 (Public) Contempt before Industrial Commission.
HB 473 (Public) Publications furnished Industrial Commission.
HB 530 (Local-Nash) Middlesex tax rate.
HB 531 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction.
HB 541 (Local-Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy.
HB 548 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds.
HB 583 (Local-Robeson) Revolving fund.
HB 584 (Local-Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc.
HB 595 (Local-Carteret) School bonds tax.
HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) Special poor tax, as amended to provide that tax shall include provision for public library and bookmobiles, shall be in addition to the 15¢ levy authorized by the Constitution and to the tax for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, but that the tax for county poor, library, etc., together with such other special taxes for such purposes shall not exceed 15¢ on the $100 valuation. Rules suspended and placed on Calendar for immediate passage.
HB 611 (Local-Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district - federal cooperation.
HB 616 (Local-Swain) Validating expenditures.
HB 643 (Local-Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 596 (Local-Cumberland) Abatement of nuisances.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants. Withdrawn from Finance and sent to Banks and Currency.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 213 (Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 315 (Gaston) Belmont charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of City Clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 329 (Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 335 (Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 337 (Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 338 (Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 272 (Moore) Veterans service. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 363 (Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 437 (Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' term. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 459 (Craven) New Bern extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 501 (Pender) Deed registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 502 (Pender) Sheriff's fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 503 (Pender) Crop lien registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 524 (McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 525 (McDowell) Clerical assistance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 528 (Moore) Robbins extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 534 (Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 535 (Guilford) Greensboro retirement. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 536 (Guilford) Greensboro war memorial. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 542 (Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 543 (Carteret) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 545 (Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 546 (Public) Western N.C. Fair contributions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 547 (Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 551 (Chatham) Siler City extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 555 (Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 559 (Currituck) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HP 560 (Currituck) Education board's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 567 (Halifax) Tax Collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 589 (Union) Retirement system. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 603 (Cumberland) Special poor tax. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 605 (Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 622 (Dare) County advertising. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 632 (Hoke) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 635 (Richmond) Hamlet judge's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 637 (Currituck) Elective county accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 649 (Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 656 (Mecklenburg) Grand jury. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 659 (New Hanover) Paiffer and Munds retirement. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 663 (Carteret) County property sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 673 (Chowan) Change of child's name. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 677 (New Hanover) Assessments on church property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 231. Oil and gas conservation. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 285. Game law amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 286. Fishing licenses. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 317. Assistant Attorneys general. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 21. Food inspection State institutions. Amended to strike out imprisonment as a part of the penalty and to give superintendant of an institution not less than thirty days in which to comply with the standards set by the board. Further consideration deferred.
HB 33. Payment Abernathy bond. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 99. Clerks' investments. Tabled.
HB 123. Omnibus UCC amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended by striking out Sections 34 and 35 of the engrossed billwhich would have amended G.S. 96-20 and G.S. 96-27 as to the North Carolina Employment Service and the method of handling compensation administration fund, by adding a provision with respect to "casual labor" and amending the section with respect to contempts.
HB 132. Payments to ward's dependents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 135. Venue in minor's land sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 46 (Public) Preconditioning center for blind. To Appropriations.
SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation amendments. To Unemployment Compensation.
SB 255 (Public) Insurance Department appropriations. To Appropriations.
SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. To Conservation and Development.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 146 (Local-Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies.
SB 199 (Local-Cleveland) Dog damages.
SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts.
SB 222 (Public) County hospitals.
SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials, as amended.
SB 256 (Public) Executions on transcripts.
SB 265 (Local-Stokes) Indexing records.
SB 266 (Local-Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents.
SB 267 (Local-Alamance) War memorials.
SB 274 (Public) Time of confirming commissioners' reports.
SB 275 (Local-Rockingham) Court calendar.
SB 282 (Local-Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes.
SB 288 (Local-Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes.
SB 292 (Public) County-city hospital facilities.
SB 314 (Public) Gifts for Eugenics Board.
SB 318 (Public) Consent in adoption proceedings.
SB 320 (Public) Inheritance in adoption proceedings.
SB 322 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library building tax.

HB 96 (Local-Avery) Republican primaries, as to committee substitute which makes bill apply to the selection of a "nominee for any county office or member of the General Assembly."
HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals.
HB 315 (Public) Duties of county and district health officer.
HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health.

HB 371 (Public) Damages for cutting timber, as to committee substitute which restricts liability to double actual damage.
HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children, as to committee substitute.
HB 478 (Public) Exempting veterans' benefits from tax.
HB 487 (Public) Poultry industry regulation.
HB 493 (Local-Mecklenburg) Bingo.
HB 628 (Local-Perquimans) Jurors' compensation.
HB 629 (Local-Perquimans) Board of Education compensation.
HB 647 (Public) Samarcand to Dobb's Farms.
HB 670 (Local-Transylvania) Hogback Township. hogs, as amended.
HB 675 (Local-Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection.
HB 691 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax.
HB 703 (Local-Mecklenburg) County recorder's court judge.
HB 704 (Local-Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits.
HB 706 (Local-Durham) Officials' salaries.
HB 707 (Public) Reimbursing P.D. Midgett, as amended.
HB 712 (Public) Penalties on servicemen's property taxes.
HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay.
HB 726 (Public) Reimbursing H.F. Latta.
HB 731 (Public) Property acquired from tax exempt owner.
HB 734 (Public) Banking Law amendments.
HB 743 (Local-Graham) Hospital land condemnation.
HB 746 (Local-Moore) Carthage railway purchase.
HB 748 (Local-Bertie) Pay of various boards.
HB 763 (Public) Sunday hunting.
HB 769 (Public) Adverse possession.
HB 775 (Local-Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes.
HB 782 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Vadon.
HB 787 (Local-Carteret) Deeds in lieu of tax foreclosure.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 186 (Public) Opticians' licensing.
SB 309 (Local-Surry) Mount Airy recorder and prosecuting attorney.

HB 261 (Public) Wills of non-residents.
HB 320 (Public) School sanitary facilities.
HB 322 (Public) Minimum health program.
HB 453 (Public) Interlocutory divorce decree.
HB 518 (Public) Pest exterminators.
HB 612 (Public) Horse dealers' license.

Bills recommitted:

HB 259 (Public) Sanitation and water in schools. Taken from Appropriations and sent to Finance.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 194 (Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 289 (Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 290 (Randolph) Asheboro special assessments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 291 (Forsyth) County-City juvenile home. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 295 (Cabarrus) Concord extension. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 299 (Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 301 (Clay) County Treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 302 (Clay) Officers' assistants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 303 (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 306 (Catawba) Hickory municipal airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 77 (Macon) Primary law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 96 (Avery) Republican primaries. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 367 (Mitchell) Nomination and election of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 409 (Yancey) Board of Education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 484 (Currituck) Corolla school pupils' transportation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 507 (Stokes) Walnut Cove elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 562 (Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 627 (Perquimans) Hertford police authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 628 (Perquimans) Jurors' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 629 (Perquimans) Board of Education compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 666 (Wake) Raleigh elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 675 (Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 678 (New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 688 (Hertford) Winton extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 689 (Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 691 (Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 694 (New Hanover) Wilmington Retirement System amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 698 (Tyrrell) Commissioners' election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 701 (Henderson) Hendersonville elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 703 (Mecklenburg) County Recorder's Court judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 704 (Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 706 (Durham) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 715 (Durham) Constables' jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 716 (Chatham) Goldston elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 718 (Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 719 (Wake) Tax collector's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 720 (Wake) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 70. Reimbursing legal expenses. Failed 2nd reading.
SB 72. Transporting liquor through State. House committee substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from floor to make bill inapplicable to sleeping car companies.
SB 79. Aeronautics bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 105. Regulation of insurance agents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 130. Divorce of insane spouse. Passed 2nd reading as amended from the floor to require also the testimony of a psychiatrist who has no connection with the institution in which the insane spouse is confined and to require notification of the next of kin of the insane spouse of the institution of the action and conference with the next of kin, whenever practical, before filing appropriate pleadings in behalf of the defendant.
HB 73. Reimbursing Rev. Phipps. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 139. Reimbursing T.D. Eakins. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 182. Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 200. Reimbursing Ed Brooks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 206. Reimbursing Bonnie Wells. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 234. Reimbursing T.F. Fuller. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 262. Compensating Nathan Radford. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 267. Barber regulations. Passed 3rd reading as amended.

HB 284. Reimbursing Floyd Simmons. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 289. Tax lien limitations. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as further amended from floor to require filing of lis pendens in order to toll statute of limitations and to make bill applicable to Mecklenburg, Durham, Onslow and Jones Counties as well as Guilford.

HB 318. Diseased marriage applicants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 330. Reimbursing Felix Cox. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 345. Reimbursing Lambeth. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 346. Reimbursing Landers. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 357. Reimbursing E.C. Wilkie. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 360. Compensating C.E. Jarvis. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 365. Compensating Quality-Southern. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 378. Reimbursing George W. Chapman. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 383. Reimbursing Twiford Funeral Home. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 392. Reimbursing N.R. Lewis. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 398. Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Committee amendment adopted.

HB 401. Reimbursing John Nance. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 422. Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 430. Reimbursing DeVane. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 440. Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 451. Jail inspection machinery. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from floor to except Rowan County.

HB 464. Reimbursing Gene Carpenter. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 471. Reimbursing Albert Whitley. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 472. Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 474. Farm products marketing regulations. Tabled.

HB 477. Educating veterans' children. Taken from Calendar and re-referred to Veterans' Legislation.

HB 479. Tuberculosis preventive measures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 490. Jackson, Polk and Johnson memorial. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 491. Register of deeds fee records. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 496. Conveyances of foreign executors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 498. Trucks hauling school fuel. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 511. Twelfth Judicial District court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 512. Reimbursing Grady Deans. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 514. Apprenticeship agreements. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 515. Reimbursing Walter Clayton. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 516. Official death reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 523. Free eighth grade books. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 553. Refinancing utilities securities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 564. Forest Survey Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 577. Registering military discharges. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to permit county commissioners to provide funds for carrying out the provisions of the Act.
HB 585. Compensating W. O. Brown. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 586. Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 587. Compensating W. Grady Poe. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 588. Compensating Herman Forrester. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 591. Summons on non-resident. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 597. Reimbursing Abrams. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 599. Validating notaries' acknowledgments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 601. Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 602. Reimbursing J.R. Reich. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 604. CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 607. CSC as temporary guardian. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 608. Insecticide seizure. passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 624. Draftsman's name. Committee substitute tabled.
HB 630. Separating infants from mother. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 633. School bus monitors. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 645. Frozen desserts. Committee amendment adopted; re-referred to Agriculture.
HB 648. (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 651. Reimbursing Roy Simmons. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 653. Reimbursing C.R. Fowler. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 658. Certifying departmental regulations to CSC. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 693. Eighty Judicial District court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Thursday, March 8, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 12:00 Noon and 4:30 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 368 (Public) - Ross

"To amend House Bill # 275 of the 1945 session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro." (Intends to bring the City of Asheboro within the terms of the bill, Randolph County having been excluded.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 369 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"Requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of public officials of Madison County." (Would require audit to be made prior to July 1, 1945 and annually thereafter, cost to be paid out of the General Fund. Commissioners to be individually liable for any loss sustained by the county by reason of failure to carry out the Act.) To Counties, Cities & Towns.

SB 370 (Public) - Edney

"To amend Section 62-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina giving a person or persons whose rights are affected by a decision of the Utilities Commission the right of appeal." (Would give right to file exceptions and appeal to any person affected by an order of the Commission as well as to parties to the proceeding.) To Public Utilities.

SB 371 (Local-Catawba) - Aiken

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits. (As title indicates.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 372 (Local-Lincoln) - Aiken

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits." (As title indicates.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 373 (Joint Resolution) - Pate

"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business." (Would authorize the Governor to appoint a special commission of not more than 20 citizens to continue the study of the insurance laws with a view to making recommendations as to further legislation to the 1947 General Assembly.

Commission to cooperate with Insurance Department. Term of Commission to continue until June 1, 1947. Members to receive travel expense and subsistence and such compensation as the Governor and Council of State may fix, not to exceed $7 per day.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 374 (Public) - Pate, Price and Carlyle

"Providing for the amendment of Chapter 20, Article 5, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Would amend G.S. 20-198 as to suspension of driver's license for failure to pay a tort judgment to make it apply to judgments over $25 instead of over $100 as at present, and to make payment of the judgment and (instead of or) proof of ability to respond in damages a condition precedent to the termination of suspension or to the renewal of the license. Would also strike out G.S. 20-205 as to return of bond or proof of insurance after 3 years and insert in lieu thereof a provision requiring proof of ability to respond in damages in case of conviction of driving under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs, reckless driving or failure to stop in the event of an accident.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 375 (Local-Beaufort) - Daniel

"To authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America." (As title indicates. Board would be authorized to employ such officer, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid from the General Fund. Board further authorized to levy a tax which is declared to be for a special purpose.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 376 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To amend Chapter 388 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the County Surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars." (As title indicates.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 377 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County." (As title indicates. Would apply to playing or operation of pool tables outside any incorporated town. Penalty $100 fine or imprisonment not to exceed 60 days.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 378 (Public) - Jenkins

"To coordinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses." (Would declare it to be the public policy of the State that water courses be prudently utilized in the best interest of the people, create a State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee to coordinate the activities of the State Board of Health and Department of Conservation and Development, and define its duties. Principal duty to be to study stream pollution and make recommendations with respect to stream sanitation. Committee to be composed of Director of Department of Conservation and Development and his chief engineer, State Health Officer and his chief engineer, 1 engineer from U.N.C. School of Public Health, and 1 representative of State Planning Board as ex officio members, and 1 additional member appointed by the Governor representing each of the following: paper pulp industry, textiles, municipalities, agriculture, and industry at large. Term of 1 member who is not an ex officio member to expire every year, and Governor to fill vacancies. Committee to meet within 30 days of appointment, elect chairman and secretary and adopt rules and procedure. Committee authorized to cooperate with technical divisions of State institutions, and with municipalities, industries, Federal agencies, adjoining states and others.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 379 (Joint Resolution) - Lumpkin and others

"Memorializing the North Carolina delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina." (As title indicates). To Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 824 (Joint Resolution) - Shuford of Buncombe

"Authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State." (As title indicates. 3 members to be from House, 2 from Senate, to serve without compensation except expenses and to report to Governor and next General Assembly.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 825 (Joint Resolution) - Askew

"Authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947." (Commission to consist of a representative from each of the oyster and clam producing counties, to be appointed within 60 days after adjournment of present General Assembly and to serve without pay or expenses.) To Oyster Industry.

HB 826 (Public) - Stone

"To amend House Bill No. 17 ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945 to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock." (As title indicates.) To Health.

HB 827 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County." (Provides that persons residing in township known as Croatan Indians shall hereafter be known and designated as "Cherokee Indians of Waccamaw Township, Columbus County," that the name of the Hickory Hill Indian School shall hereafter be "Hickory Hill Indian School of Waccamaw Township in Columbus County," and that the Cherokee Indians of Waccamaw Township and their descendants shall have separate schools for their children, all children of the Negro race to the fourth generation to be excluded therefrom.) To Education.

HB 828 (Public) - Sellars

"To rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system." (Completely rewrites this article relating to the establishment of local recreation systems. Authorizes any county, city or town: to establish and conduct system of supervised recreation; set aside lands and buildings owned or leased by the town for such purposes; acquire lands or buildings by gift, purchase, lease, loan or condemnation; accept gifts or money or other personal property; construct, equip and maintain parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, etc.; and appropriate funds for such purposes. Authorizes governing bodies to call special election without a petition on question of levying special tax or issuing bonds, and, in their discretion, to appoint a recreation board or commission to direct the system if established; appointment of members regulated. Procedure for filing of petition requesting establishment of system set out. Joint enterprises authorized.) To Finance.

HB 829 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To make certain allowances to the sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in officials duties." (Allows sheriff $50 per month and deputy $25 per month out of general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 830 (Local-Dare) - Meekins

"To fix the open season for deer and the bag limit of Hatteras Township, Dare County." (Open season for buck deer in Hatteras Township to be from October 1 to January 1, not more than two bucks to be killed or taken by any person during one open season. Unlawful to kill does.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 831 (Local-Hyde) - Bell (by request)

"To adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the register of deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the register of deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 832 (Local-Harnett) - Overby

"To fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the Board of Equalization and Review." (Members to receive per diem of $6 and mileage of 5¢ per mile while in actual attendance upon their official duties, including duties as members of board of equalization and review.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 833 (Local-Harnett) - Overby

"To authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers." (Authorized to fix compensation of, and compensate, superintendent of county home, county accountant, solicitor and vice-recorder of Recorder's Court, deputies and employees in offices of clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds, and the employees in office of sheriff who may render clerical assistance in said office. Provides that Board may compensate the deputies sheriff on a salary and mileage basis. Act not to affect compensation of elective officers.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 834 (Local-Robeson) - Graham

"To amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute." (Would provide that corporation shall have any and all rights incident to and appropriate for conducting an institution for the education of ministers, Sunday school workers, or the "education of males or females." Trustees to have care of all property of the Institute subject to the supervision of the Lumber River Baptist Association.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 835 (Public) - Crissman and others

"To amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections." (Would provide that State Board of Elections may, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and when it deems it necessary and advisable, authorize the chairman of any county board of elections to delegate the authority to any other member of the board to receive applications for and to issue absentee ballots in any primary or general election.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 836 (Local-Polk) - McDonald

"Authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County." (Authorizes special levies for salary and expenses of County Accountant, salary and expenses of Farm Demonstration Agent, support of poor, expenses of Forest Warden, and salary and expenses of Home Demonstration Agent.) To Finance.

HB 837 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Pender County." (Salary to be $720 per annum as of April 1, 1945, to be paid out of general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 838 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County." (Salary to be $600 per annum as of August 1, 1944, to be paid out of general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 839 (Local-Yadkin) - Long

"To amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of county commissioners of Yadkin County." (Would provide that nominees for commissioner be elected by whole county instead of by districts.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 840 (Local-Watauga) - Eggers

"To amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of court of Watauga County." (Sets 2-weeks mixed term for 7th Monday after 1st Monday in March and 2-weeks civil term for 14th Monday after first Monday in March.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 841 (Public) - Goodman and others

"To authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L.D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5th, 1944." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $375 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

HB 842 (Local-Carteret) - Gibbs

"Relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County." (Would validate all instruments probated and registered to which grantor's seal is not affixed. Not to affect pending or threatened litigation.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 843 (Public) - Worthington

"To amend Section 72-30 of Article 2, Chapter 72 of the General Statutes relating to towel and linen service and sanitary and health conditions in connection therewith." (Would require persons or companies engaged in furnishing towels, linens, etc., to hotels, barber shops, etc., to obtain license from State Board of Health, license to be subject to revocation after 30 days' notice in event Board's inspection discloses that service is being rendered in a manner detrimental to public health. Board authorized to inspect concerns engaged in such business. License fee to be $100 and annual inspection fee of $25 for each county in which the person or company engages in business. To be effective from and after July 1, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 844 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"To amend the charter of the Town of Parkton." (Rewrites Section 2, Chapter 265, Private Laws 1901, relative to election of officers, providing that election shall be held according to general law for municipal elections. Strikes out present Section 4 and provides in lieu that commissioners may elect a chief of police and assistants, a clerk, treasurer and tax collector, to be citizens of the town and hold office at pleasure of board. Strikes out present Section 8 and provides in lieu that commissioners shall fix bond of police chief, clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Provides that town shall have additional power to appoint an "Inspector of Buildings"; inspector's powers and duties set out and procedure for remedying dangerous conditions regulated, including condemnation.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 845 (Public) - Hatch and Uzzell

"Providing for the amendment of Chapter 20, Article 5, of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (Same as SB 374.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 846 (Public) - McCracken

"To validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trust where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales." (As title indicates, Act to apply to deeds executed pursuant to foreclosure decrees as well as to those executed under powers of sale, at any time prior to March 1, 1945, but not to apply to pending litigation. Would validate such deeds and make recitals contained therein binding upon the parties named therein.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 847 (Public) - Welfare

"To require switch lights to be placed on switch stands or other devices on railway yards." (As title indicates, except that bill applies to all switches which join railway tracks, except those of electric railways operating wholly within the corporate limits of a city and its suburbs. Violations would be reported to the Utilities Commission which would be charged with the duty of investigating and prosecuting, and violation would be punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 848 (Local-Wake) - Hatch and others

"To repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County." (Would repeal Act which made it unlawful to hunt or kill wild turkeys until November 26, 1945.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 849 (Public) - Hatch

"To amend Section 14-299 of the General Statutes relative to the disposition of certain seized property used for gambling purposes." (Would provide that such property which is suitable only for gambling purposes shall be destroyed, and that of the money and other property seized, one-half shall belong to the person seizing them and the other half shall go to the use of the poor.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 850 (Local-Durham) - Gantt and Barker

"To grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County." (Would authorize deputy clerks to: issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witness and production of papers; administer oaths to notaries, administrators, guardians and trustees and to witnesses in proceedings to probate wills; certify or exemplify under seal of court, judgments, papers, etc., and certify to certificates of notaries.) To Judiciary No.2.

HB 851 (Public) - Wallace of Montgomery

"To reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945." (As title indicates. Would authorize State Board of Education to pay not more than $217.41 after investigation.) To Appropriations.

HB 852 (Public) - Arthur and Blalock

"To authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol building." (As title indicates. If Board finds project feasible, it would be authorized to enter into necessary agreements for installation, under the supervision of a competent architect. Governor and Council of State authorized to appropriate a sufficient sum from the Contingency and Emergency Fund, to be expended by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.) To Public Buildings and Grounds.

HB 853 (Local-Bertie) - Spruill

"To empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situate in the Town of Windsor." (Would authorize Board to lease, give or sell the lot on Dundee and Queen Streets on which the Bertie County Agricultural Adjustment Office is located for the purpose of having erected thereon a Bertie County American Legion Memorial Building. Board also authorized to appropriate enough out of the general fund to purchase a site for such building at some other location if said location not deemed suitable or Board should determine not to sell, give or lease it.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 854 (Local-Guilford) - Crissman

"To amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the courts of the City of High Point." (As title indicates. Would create a Law Library Commission of High Point to be composed of the Judge and the Clerk of the High Point Municipal Court and 3 citizens to be appointed by the Judge, and prescribe its powers and duties. Clerk to be secy-treas. and commission to elect a chairman. Annual report to the Court required. Expenses to be paid by $1 in the costs of each civil and criminal case in said court except in pauper cases and cases where costs taxed against State or City. In criminal cases where a defendant charged with only part of the costs, only a similar portion of this item of cost to be collected. Amount may be reduced but not increased by the commission. Commission to keep library open at all reasonable hours each day except Sundays and holidays.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 855 (Local-Mitchell) - Dr. Peterson

"To exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as they apply to nomination of democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention." (As title indicates. Convention to be called by County Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee by notice posted at courthouse door and published in newspaper in county.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 856 (Public) - Barker

"Amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes relating to the salary of the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." (Would delete the provision fixing salary at $7,500 and leave the amount to be fixed in the discretion of the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 857 (Public) - Pritchett

"To amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children." (Would rewrite G.S. 49-2 to define "support and maintain" to include "expense of suitable medical care for the mother during pregnancy and the necessary hospital, doctor's and nurse's expenses incident to the birth of the child." Would clarify statute of limitations in bastardy proceedings by amending G.S. 49-4 to permit prosecution to be brought at any time within 3 years after child's birth, or at any time before the child attains the age of 14 where the paternity has been judicially determined within 3 years of the child's birth, or within 3 years from the date of the reputed father's last payment toward the support of the child, where contributions were first made within 3 years after the child's birth.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 72 (Public) Transporting liquor through State. Rules suspended. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 65 (Public) Omnibus General Statutes bill. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 73 (Public) Reimbursing Rev. Phipps. To Appropriations.
HB 77 (Local-Macon) Primary law. To Election Law.
HB 96 (Local-Avery) Republican primaries. To Election Law.
HB 153 (Public) Kent-Coffey tax refund. To Appropriations.
HB 182 (Public) Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd. To Appropriations.
HB 200 (Public) Reimbursing Ed Brooks. To Appropriations.
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 318 (Public) Diseased marriage applicants. To Public Health.
HB 334 (Public) Reimbursing J. L. Pearce. To Agriculture.
HB 345 (Public) Reimbursing Lambeth. To Appropriations.
HB 346 (Public) Reimbursing Landers. To Appropriations.
HB 360 (Public) Compensating C. E. Jarvis. To Appropriations.
HB 367 (Local-Mitchell) Nomination and election of commissioners. To Election Law.
HB 383 (Public) Reimbursing Triford Funeral Home. To Appropriations.
HB 409 (Local-Yancey) Board of education. To Education.
HB 422 (Public) Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes. To Appropriations.
HB 440 (Public) Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds. To Justices of the Peace.
HB 463 (Public) Tax judgment dockets. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges. To Conservation and Development.
HB 479 (Public) Tuberculosis preventive measures. To Public Health.
HB 484 (Local-Currituck) Corolla school pupils' transportation. To Education.
HB 494 (Public) Sanitary district capital reserve. To Finance.
HB 496 (Public) Conveyances of foreign executors. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 498 (Public) Trucks hauling school fuel. To Education.
HB 507 (Local-Stokes) Walnut Cove elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 514 (Public) Apprenticeship agreements. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 516 (Public) Official death reports. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 523 (Public) Free eighth grade books. To Education.
HB 553 (Public) Refinancing utility securities. To Public Utilities.
HB 562 (Local-Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees. To Education.
HB 564 (Public) Forest Survey Commission. To Conservation and Development.
HB 585 (Public) Compensating W. O. Brown. To Appropriations.
HB 586 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester. To Appropriations.
HB 587 (Public) Compensating W. Grady Poe. To Appropriations.
HB 588 (Public) Compensating Herman Forrester. To Appropriations.
HB 591 (Public) Summons on non-resident. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 601 (Public) Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell. To Appropriations.
HB 602 (Public) Reimbursing J. R. Reich. To Appropriations.
HB 607 (Public) CSC as temporary guardian. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 608 (Public) Insecticide seizure. To Agriculture.
HB 627 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford police authority. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 628 (Local-Perquimans) Jurors' compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 629 (Local-Perquimans) Board of Education compensation. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 648 (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 666 (Local-Wake) Raleigh elections. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 675 (Local-Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection. To Agriculture.

HB 689 (Local-Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation. To Education.
HB 691 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 694 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Retirement System amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 698 (Local-Tyrrell) Commissioners' election. To Election Law.
HB 701 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville elections. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 703 (Local-Mecklenburg) County Recorder's Court Judge. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 704 (Local-Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits. To Finance.
HB 706 (Local-Durham) Officials' salaries. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 715 (Local-Durham) Constables' jurisdiction. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 716 (Local-Chatham) Goldston elections. To Election Law.
HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 719 (Local-Wake) Tax collector's pay. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 720 (Local-Wake) Dog damages. To Judiciary No. 1.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 224 (Public) Poultry industry regulation, as amended.
SB 304 (Local-Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC.
SB 313 (Local-Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
SB 340 (Local-Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids.
SB 341 (Local-Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court.
SB 344 (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
SB 347 (Local-Craven) Fees of county officers.
SB 348 (Local-Robeson) Salaries of Clerk and Register of Deeds.
SB 351 (Local-Lee) County Commissioners' pay.
SB 354 (Public) State Fair.
SB 355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws.
SB 357 (Local-Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District.
SB 359 (Public) Insurance on State owned buildings.
SB 361 (Local-Franklin) Terms of Superior Court.
SB 362 (Public) Date of entering armed services.
SB 363 (Public) Acknowledgments without seal of Clerk.
SB 367 (Public) State employees loaned to Federal Government.

HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law.
HB 260 (Local-Nash) Nashville traffic bureau.
HB 298 (Public) Franchise carriers and haulers.
HB 299 (Public) Motor Vehicle amendments.
HB 332 (Public) Copyright fee collectors.
HB 432 (Public) Payment of State warrants.
HB 466 (Public) Bakery Inspection Law violations.
HB 526 (Local-McDowell) Grand juries.
HB 537 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary.
HB 544 (Local-Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary.
HB 550 (Local-Wilkes) Officials' salaries.
HB 556 (Local-Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk.
HB 575 (Local-Hertford) Ahoskie limits.
HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach Charter amendment, as amended to provide that the mayor and aldermen shall take the oath of office before a person qualified to administer oaths and shall be inducted on the first Tuesday in July or as soon thereafter as possible.
HB 592 (Local-Haywood) County Accountant's salary.
HB 606 (Local-Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee.
HB 609 (Local-Macon) Highlands charter.
HB 613 (Local-Mecklenburg) Councilmen election.

HB 617 (Local-Yancey) Register of Deeds fees.
HB 618 (Local-Hertford) Deputy Clerk and Register of Deeds.
HB 619 (Local-Hertford) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 620 (Local-Hertford) Salary of Register of Deeds and Accountant.
HB 621 (Local-Hertford) Sheriff's salary.
HB 625 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford limits.
HB 626 (Local-Perquimans) Commissioners' pay.
HB 642 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment.
HB 644 (Local-Anson) Rural policemen special levy.
HB 650 (Local-Northampton) Woodland extension.
HB 657 (Local-Martin) Jamesville charter.
HB 664 (Local-Union) Monroe-Benton Heights.
HB 667 (Local-Columbus) Officials' salaries.
HB 668 (Local-Johnston) Commissioners' pay.
HB 671 (Local-Transylvania) Turnkey fees.
HB 672 (Local-Wake) Rolesville corporate limits.
HB 674 (Local-Polk) Tax Collector, as to committee substitute which would provide that the tax collector shall be named by the county commissioners, instead of by the county commissioners, clerk of court and register of deeds, and that his salary, until the first Monday in December, 1946, shall be $2000 (instead of $1800) plus the percentages allowed in the original bill.
HB 676 (Local-Lee) Service officer and veterans' board.
HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) Officials' salaries.
HB 681 (Local-Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates.
HB 684 (Local-Pitt) Drainage District No. 5.
HB 685 (Local-Anson) Free rabies vaccine.
HB 686 (Local-Anson) Special levy for salaries.
HB 692 (Local-Durham) Term of juvenile judge.
HB 696 (Local-McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits.
HB 697 (Local-Bertie) Colerain corporate limits.

HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary, as to committee substitute which, instead of an increase in salary to the sheriff, would provide for a war bonus payable in the discretion of the commissioners and make it applicable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds likewise, if paid to the Sheriff.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 358 (Joint Resolution) Monument to Daniel Boone.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 103 (Public) Pharmaceutical Ass'n. fees. Withdrawn from Counties, Cities and Towns and sent to Public Health.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 335 (Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 336 (Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 454 (Wake) Zoning regulation exemption. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 459 (Craven) New Bern extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 528 (Moore) Robbins extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 530 (Nash) Middlesex tax rate. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 531 (Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 535 (Guilford) Greensboro retirement. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 541 (Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 547 (Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 548 (Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 551 (Chatham) Siler City extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 583 (Robeson) Revolving fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 584 (Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 595 (Carteret) School bonds tax. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 603 (Cumberland) Special poor tax. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.
HB 611 (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district-federal cooperation. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 616 (Swain) Validating expenditures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 643 (Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 72 Transporting liquor through State. House committee substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 224 Poultry industry regulation. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd reading, as amended, under suspension of rules.
SB 373 Commission to study insurance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 12 Revenue Bill. Committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
HB 31 Dog tax collection. Amendment adopted which excludes Bladen, Pender, Alamance, Madison, Cabarrus, Durham, Burke, Wilkes, Ashe, Stokes, Surry, Scotland, Robeson, Sampson, Rowan, Stanly, Anson, Iredell, Catawba and Rutherford Counties. Committee substitute passed 2nd reading, as amended.

HB 415 Fiscal control of school funds. Report of conference committee adopted.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

HB 123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments. For concurrence in Senate amendments; amendments concurred in.
HB 132 (Public) Payments to ward's dependents. For concurrence in Senate amendments; amendments concurred in.

SB 231 (Public) Oil and gas conservation. To Conservation and Development.
SB 285 (Public) Game law amendments. To Conservation and Development.
SB 286 (Public) Fishing licenses. To Conservation and Development.
SB 315 (Local-Gaston) Belmont charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 317 (Public) Assistant Attorneys General. To Judiciary No. 2.
SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of City Clerk. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 329 (Local-Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township. To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 337 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 338 (Local-Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 187 (Public) Election Law amendments, as amended.
SB 189 (Public) Appeals by the State in criminal cases.
SB 211 (Local-Iredell) Salary of register of deeds.
SB 217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries, as amended to limit travel expense allowance to not more than 2 deputies.

SB 233 (Public) Covenants of warranty by municipalities, as to House committee substitute which limits bill to Wake, Forsyth and Rowan Counties and municipalities therein.
SB 236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh judge's salary, as amended to fix salary at $4,500.
SB 238 (Local-Rockingham) Officials' salaries.
SB 251 (Local-Catawba) Fees of court reporter.
SB 253 (Public) Minor spouses of veterans.
SB 258 (Public) Limitations on bond claims against local units.
SB 261 (Local-Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries.
SB 273 (Local-Guilford) Pay of tales jurors.
SB 277 (Public) Liquor cases to State courts.
SB 278 (Local-Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector.
SB 279 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' compensation.
SB 280 (Local-Halifax) Education board compensation.
SB 281 (Local-Stokes) Salary of CSC.
SB 294 (Local-Johnston) Federal lien registration fee.
SB 297 (Public) County commissioners' compensation.
SB 298 (Public) Malt beverages, as amended.
SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts.
SB 308 (Public) Supreme Court library.
SB 316 (Public) limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act.
SB 325 (Public) Licensing 4-axle vehicles.
SB 326 (Local-Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary.

HB 160 (Public) Omnibus boards of education, as to committee substitute which adds to and changes appointments.
HB 594 (Public) Medical care program, as amended to permit location of medical school anywhere in the State, and to make Act effective upon ratification.
HB 645 (Public) Frozen desserts, as to committee substitute which corrects drafting errors.
HB 665 (Public) Grape culture, as to committee substitute which provides that $5,000 of annual appropriation be used by Agricultural Experiment Station and $5,000 by Department of Agriculture, for small fruit culture and research, appropriation to be available only to extent matched by Federal funds for the same purpose.
HB 699 (Local-Henderson) Officials' salaries.
HB 702 (Public) Firewords, as amended to restrict application to Mecklenburg County.
HB 708 (Public) Separate contractors on State work, as amended to strike out provision relative to arbitration.
HB 709 (Public) Separate contractors on city and county work, as amended to strike out provision relative to arbitration.
HB 717 (Local-Alleghany) Education board members' pay.
HB 721 (Public) Legislators' expenses, as to committee substitute which would submit a constitutional amendment to allow members of the General Assembly $10 per day for expenses for the duration of regular and special sessions.
HB 722 (Local-Pender) Officials' salaries.
HB 725 (Local-Columbus) Salary of tax collector and clerical help.
HB 727 (Local-Yadkin) Jury fees.
HB 729 (Public) Notice of lis pendens in Federal courts.
HB 732 (Public) Prohibition of synthetic wines, as to committee substitute which would make it unlawful for any retail wine licensee to have in his possession for purpose of sale any imitation, substandard, or synthetic wine, "as defined by the Federal Government and/or its several agencies."
HB 736 (Local-New Hanover) Recorder's court salaries.
HB 738 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds.
HB 741 (Public) Acknowledgments before corporation officials.
HB 742 (Local-Surry) Mount Airy Recorder's Court election.
HB 744 (Local-Moore) Pay of clerk and register of deeds.
HB 748 (Local-Bertie) Pay of various boards.

HB 754 (Public) Rape punishment.
HB 757 (Local-Harnett) Peace officers' fees and oaths.
HB 759 (Local-Warren) Remuneration of deputy sheriffs.
HB 761 (Public) Arbitration service, as amended to change manner of selecting arbitration panel.
HB 768 (Local-Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees.
HB 774 (Local-Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales.
HB 772 (Local-Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation.
HB 776 (Public) Repealing landscape lien.
HB 777 (Local-Person) County treasurer's pay.
HB 780 (Local-Jones) Officials' compensation.
HB 791 (Local-Currituck) Stock law.
HB 792 (Local-Currituck) Grand jury reports.
HB 793 (Local-Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary.
HB 797 (Local-Haywood) Haywood manager's salary.
HB 799 (Local-Haywood) Salaries of tax supervisor and collector.
HB 800 (Local-Haywood) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 801 (Local-Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension.
HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's investments.
HB 805 (Local-Lenoir) Commissions upon advances for agricultural purposes.
HB 807 (Public) Edenton-Mackeys Ferry.
HB 810 (Public) Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact.
HB 813 (Local-Alleghany) Recording veterans' discharges.
HB 814 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City delinquent taxes.
HB 815 (Local-Pasquotank) Delinquent county taxes.
HB 816 (Public) State Ports Authority, as amended to strike out subsection (d) of Section 4 which would have authorized State to invest any surplus funds in bonds of the Authority.
HB 817 (Public) Excusing women from jury duty.
HB 822 (Local-Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees.
HB 836 (Local-Polk) Special taxes.
HB 855 (Local-Mitchell) Democratic primaries.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 55 (Public) Library taxes.
SB 149 (Local-Madison) Clerk hire-CSC.

HB 710 (Public) County zoning.

Bills recommitted:

SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation amendments. Taken from Unemployment Compensation and sent to Insurance.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 185 (Durham) Exempting from the building code. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 199 (Cleveland) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 223 (Forsyth) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 246 (Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 265 (Stokes) Indexing records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 266 (Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 267 (Alamance) War memorials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 275 (Rockingham) Court calendar. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 282 (Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 288 (Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 289 (Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 291 (Forsyth) County-City juvenile home. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 295 (Cabarrus) Concord extension. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 322 (Mecklenburg) Library building tax. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 473 (Mecklenburg) Bingo! Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 670 (Transylvania). Hogback Township hogs. Committee amendment correcting drafting errors adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 688 (Hertford) Winton extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 699 (Henderson) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 717 (Alleghany) Education board members' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 722 (Pender) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 725 (Columbus) Salary of tax collector and clerical help. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 727 (Yadkin) Jury fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 736 (New Hanover) Recorder's Court salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 742 (Surry) Mt. Airy Recorder's Court election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 743 (Graham) Hospital land condemnation. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 744 (Moore) Pay of clerk and register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 746 (Moore) Carthage railway purchase. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 747 (Bertie) Delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 748 (Bertie) Pay of various boards. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 757 (Harnett) Peace officers' fees and oaths. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 759 (Warren) Remuneration of deputy sheriffs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 770 (Duplin) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 772 (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 774 (Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 775 (Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 777 (Person) County Treasurer's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 780 (Jones) Officials' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 787 (Carteret) Deeds in liqu of foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 148 Feeble-minded Negro children. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 154 Veterans' Recreation Authorities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 166 Defining "street improvement." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 168 (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 173 Bangs disease. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 178 Spastic children. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 188 Capital Reserve Acts amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 190 Municipal taxicab regulation. Amended from floor to provide that persons operating taxicabs on January 1, 1945, shall not be entitled to certificates of convenience and necessity if since that date their license or right to operate has been revoked. Further consideration temporarily postponed.
SB 222 County hospitals. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 239 Fees for bank examinations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 243 Practice of law defined. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 248 Conservator for property of missing persons. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 269 Administration of oaths by sheriff. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 292 County-city hospital facilities. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 113 Compulsory school attendance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to provide that the bill shall not apply for the duration of the war as to children living on farms or engaged in commercial fishing.

HB 229 Inspection of private hospitals. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 398 Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 415 Fiscal control of school funds. Report of conference committee adopted; ordered enrolled.
HB 487 Poultry industry regulation. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 517 Plumbing standards of Board of Health. Tabled.
HB 734 Banking Law amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 811 Taxation of insurance companies. Passed 2nd reading, as amended from the floor add a new subsection which strikes out in Section 317 of the Revenue Act the subdivision (f) of subsection 2, which is made obsolete by this bill.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 194 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro School District trustees.
SB 213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. Amended House.
SB 290 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro special assessments.
SB 299 (Local-Gaston) Pay of aldermen of Town of Stanley.
SB 301 (Local-Clay) County Treasurer.
SB 302 (Local-Clay) Officers' assistants.
SB 303 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund.
SB 306 (Local-Catawba) Hickory municipal airport.
HB 33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond.
HB 135 (Public) Venue in minor's land sales. House committee substitute.
HB 272 (Local-Moore) Veterans service officer.
HB 363 (Local-Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners. Amended House.
HB 437 (Local-Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners' terms. House committee substitute.
HB 501 (Local-Pender) Deed registration fee.
HB 502 (Local-Pender) Sheriff's fees.
HB 503 (Local-Pender) Crop lien registration fee.
HB 524 (Local-McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others.
HB 525 (Local-McDowell) Clerical assistance.
HB 534 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau.
HB 536 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro war memorial.
HB 542 (Local-Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary.
HB 543 (Local-Carteret) Officials' salaries.
HB 545 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Water Commissioner.
HB 546 (Public) Western N.C. Fair contributions.
HB 555 (Local-Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay.
HB 559 (Local-Currituck) Commissioners' pay.
HB 560 (Local-Currituck) Education board's pay.
HB 567 (Local-Halifax) Tax Collector.
HB 589 (Local-Union) Retirement system.
HB 605 (Local-Davie) Fee for transporting prisoners.
HB 622 (Local-Dare) County advertising.
HB 632 (Local-Hoke) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 635 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet judge's pay.
HB 637 (Local-Currituck) Elective county accountant.
HB 649 (Local-Vance and Granville) Counties-cities airport.
HB 656 (Local-Mecklenburg) Grand jury.
HB 659 (Local-New Hanover) Peiffer and mund's retirement.
HB 663 (Local-Carteret) County property sales.
HB 673 (Local-Chowan) Change of child's name.
HB 677 (Local-New Hanover) Assessment on church property.

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Sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 11:30 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 858 (Joint Resolution) - Gass

"Inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a joint session of the General Assembly." (Invites Mrs. Roosevelt to speak at 3:30 P.M., Monday, March 12.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 859 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes." (Authorizes 10¢ levy for fire prevention and control, to pay salary and expense of county farm agent and other extension services, salary and expense of county accountant or auditor, and "to pay the expense of audits for any department of the county government where it is deemed necessary.") To Finance.

HB 860 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"Fixing the salaries of the sheriff and first deputy sheriff of Columbus County." (Salary of sheriff to be $3300 per year and first deputy $2700 per year, plus any fees collected by him, to be effective as of April 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 861 (Joint Resolution) - Gunn and others

"Authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly." (As title indicates.) To Education.

HB 862 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"Relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County." (As of first Monday in December, 1946, sheriff to receive $3600 and $600 travel allowance per year, clerk $3600, and register of deeds $2400; salaries to be sole compensation, except that register of deeds is to receive such additional compensation as the commissioners may fix for his services as county accountant and clerk to board; all fees collected to be turned over to general fund; county to pay for office supplies and clerical help in offices of clerk and register of deeds.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 863 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"Relating to the names of candidates on election ballots in the County of Washington." (Would provide that when "one or more" persons in the county with the same initials and surname are candidates for office, and if such persons have nicknames or other identifying names, they may be inserted between their initials and surnames on election ballots.) To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 864 (Local-Moore) - Currie

"To amend House Bill 275 of the session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County." (As title indicates, HB 275 being a public bill introduced February 7, amending the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement Act.) To Finance.

HB 865 (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer." (As title indicates. The county would be authorized to issue licenses as to territory outside of municipalities, and the governing bodies of municipalities would have same authority with respect to territory within their respective corporate limits.) To Finance.

HB 866 (Public) - Hutton

"To validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds." (Would validate marginal entries of cancellation made by the original beneficiary or his assignee of record made prior to January 1, 1930 and witnessed by the register of deeds or his deputy, to have the same effect as if the entry had been made by the trustee.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 867 (Local-Forsyth) - Welfare and others

"To create a civil service commission for the fire department of the City of Winston-Salem and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and department." (Would set up a civil service commission for the Fire Department, composed of 3 members with terms of 3 years each after staggering established, one member to be elected by members of fire department but not to be related to any member, one to be elected by city governing board, but not to be otherwise employed by the city, and the third to be chosen by first two members. Members to receive $100 per year for services, and the Commissioner of Finance to receive $200 per year for services as secretary to the commission. Commission to promulgate rules and regulations for fire department and conduct competitive examinations for applicants for positions after publication of notice. Present members of department not required to take examinations. Members of fire department not to engage in political activities other than exercising right to vote, upon penalty of dismissal. Bill is silent as to promotions, but provides for hearings by the board relative to dismissals and suspensions, and for appeal to the Superior Court and trial de novo upon filing of bond for costs in the amount of $100 and advancing costs of docketing. Act not to apply to the Chief of the fire department, and provisions of Section 14 (which makes Act non-applicable to Chief) not to apply to new members of the fire department for at least 6 months during which they will be on probation and subject to being discharged by the chief under rules to be promulgated. Would take effect June 1, 1945.) To Finance.

HB 868 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton." (Would provide for closing of schools upon petition of majority of cotton farmers, approved by the farm agent, to the board of education, petition to state number of days schools should be closed.) To Education.

HB 869 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Providing for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested." (Would provide that when jury trial is demanded in the recorder's court by either the State or defendant, the recorder will sit as a committing magistrate if no previous preliminary examination has been held, the prisoner to be discharged if probable cause not found, otherwise to be bound over to the Superior Court for trial. Provides that no jury tax shall be assessed in any case which is transferred to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury, and that "no jury tax, cost or fee shall be assessed in any bill of costs charged or collected for and on account of any criminal case, prosecution or proceeding tried or disposed of in any manner in the Recorder's Court of Currituck County." Also provides that no capias fee shall be assessed unless capias is actually issued and served .) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 870 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County." (Would require the employment of a CPA who is a resident of the State to make such audits, the board of education to provide costs of auditing out of the current expense fund.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 871 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To require the county board of education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." (As title indicates. Non-compliance would invalidate election and make it unlawful to pay a person elected without public notice as required any salary.) To Education.

HB 872 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To require the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other monies collected by him through the recorder's court, and belonging to the county, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month." (As title indicates, the clerk to furnish the county auditor with duplicate receipts of such deposits.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 873 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County." (Would repeal provision of 1941 Act appointing E.B. Pugh, and require commissioners to appoint Irving Gallop as Poplar Branch deputy, "from and after ratification of this Act.") To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 874 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To prohibit the county superintendent of schools in Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities." (As title indicates. Applies to elections for county, district and State offices. Violation would be a misdemeanor and conviction would require judgment of removal from office.) To Education.

HB 875 (Local-Burke) - Stoney

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said Town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the athletic department and music department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese city schools." (As title indicates, the amount of tax to be determined by the Town governing board.) To Finance.

HB 876 (Public) - Caveness

"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the appointment of guardians." (Would change period at end of G.S. 33-1 and add: "or unless an infant resides with an individual who is domiciled in the State of North Carolina and who is guardian of such infant's estate, in which case a guardian of the person of such infant may be appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which the guardian of the infant's estate is domiciled.") To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 877 (Public) - Umstead and others

"To prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64(b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act." (As title indicates. State Board of Alcoholic Control would have authority to establish standards of quality, purity, etc. of wines, but not to increase alcoholic content of wines described in G.S. 18-64(b). Would require manufacturers, wholesalers and bottlers to obtain permits from the Board and would restrict wines to those approved by the Board. Board would test wines and require analyses from wineries, etc. Board would be authorized to test wines possessed or offered for sale, and to confiscate and destroy wines not meeting standard, to inspect books and records relating to possession or sale of wines. Retailers would be required to keep and permit inspection of records as to purchases of wine for resale. Would further limit places where wine may be sold for consumption on the premises by providing that such licenses may not be issued to places which are licensed only under subsection (a) of Section 127 of the Revenue Act (the $5 licenses for places or stands where prepared foods, such as sandwiches, are served.) Bill also amends numerous sections of the Revenue Act in order to make them conform with and to give effect to the bill. Board may employ necessary personnel, subject to requirements of the Executive Budget Act. Costs of enforcement would be provided from Contingency and Emergency fund.) To Finance.

HB 878 (Local-Swain) - Edwards

"To amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City, in Swain County." (Would eliminate from corporate limits that territory lying east of Deep Creek and north of the Southern Railway right of way.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 879 (Local-Durham) - Barker and Gantt

"To fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County." (Requires deposit of $12, justice of peace to pay $1 to each person who attends as juror pursuant to summons, whether serving or not, this amount to be included in the judgment as part of the costs in case the party demanding jury trial recovers judgment, but not otherwise. Justice required to "refund to the party the fees of all jurors who do not attend.") To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 880 (Public) - Taylor and Moseley

"With reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, subsection 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said section." (Adds provision that this subsection shall be applicable from and after one year from the date of the ratification of this Act to all instruments executed prior to the enactment of Chapter 192, Public Laws of 1923, and that any person affected shall have until that date to file the affidavit tolling the statute of limitations provided in this section.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 881 (Local-Lenoir) - Wallace

"Relating to the salary of the solicitor of the municipal county court of the County of Lenoir." (Would increase salary from $2400 to $2850 per year.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 882 (Local-Polk) - McDonald

"To appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit." (Appoints K. A. Bowen, James Lankford, R. E. Brantley, Mae Irene Flentye and Carl O. Storey for 2-year term beginning April 1, 1945. Provides that vacancies shall be filled by action of the county executive committee of the political party of the member causing the vacancy, until the next regular session of the General Assembly; if not filled by executive committee within 30 days, to be filled by State Board of Education. Trustees must qualify by first Monday in April.) To Education.

HB 883 (Local-Durham) - Barker

"To amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled 'An Act To Fix the Salaries for Public Officials and Employees in Durham County.'" (Provides that county commissioners shall receive $10 per day "for each day served by such commissioners," and $10 per day "for each day they may serve as a Committee of said Board.") To Salaries and Fees.

HB 884 (Local-Durham) - Barker

"To fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County." (All jurors to receive $4 per day for each day served and mileage each day of 5¢ per mile to and from home.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 885 (Public) - Bost

"To reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944." (Authorizes State Board of Education to investigate and pay not exceeding $654.08 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 380 (Joint Resolution) - Weathers
"Endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend Press Association presidents for their work in this field." (As title indicates.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 381 (Local-Halifax) - Applewhite
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10¢ on the $100 valuation." (As title indicates. Tax to be for the special purpose of maintenance and up-keep of County Home and County Welfare Department.) To Finance.

SB 382 (Local-Robeson) - Barker
"To amend the charter of the Town of Parkton." (Same as HB 844 appearing in Bulletin No. 56 for Thursday, March 8.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 383 (Public) - McBryde
"To restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education." (Would create the State Board of Education as a corporation, so far as corporate powers are necessary to attain the objects of the Board, ratify all instruments executed in the name of the State Board of Education as constituted since April 1, 1943, and approve them as its corporate acts.) To Education.

SB 384 (Public) - McBryde
"To authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the Inland Waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the Inland Waterway within the marine base, known as Camp Lejeune." (As title indicates. Would apply to condemnation proceeding in U. S. District Court, Eastern District of N. C. wherein the State Board of Education has been awarded compensation as follows: Tract E-681, 40.7 acres, $80; Tract I-94, 106 acres, $126; Tract N-4, 250 acres, $330, of which the State's pro rata part would be about $295, exceptions to all said awards having been filed by the U. S.) To Education.

SB 385 (Public) - McBryde
"Creating a Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same." (Would create a board of 6 members to be appointed by the Governor, 2 for 2, 2 for 3, 2 for 4 years, and thereafter terms to be 4 years. State Director of Vocational Education to be an ex officio member. Members of board to serve without compensation. Board authorized to take over and operate school, appoint officers and teachers and receive gifts. Term of office to begin July 1, 1945, and Board to take over all powers of board created by Chapter 360 of the Public Laws of 1941.) To Education.

SB 386 (Public) - McBryde and O'Berry

"To authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same." (Would authorize Governor to appoint commission of 8, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman, with State Director of Vocational Education an ex officio member to investigate the feasibility of establishing a vocational school in each of the 8 educational districts, and make findings of fact as to necessity, probable cost of establishment and maintenance, availability of funds, recommended courses of study and other needed information. Reports to be filed with the Governor from time to time. If from the reports, Governor finds need of any such school, he may authorize the State Board for Vocational Education to establish one or more and to use such funds as Governor and Council of State may make available from the contingency and emergency funds, vocational education funds, Federal grants or private gifts, promulgate rules and regulations, and use already established administrative units or establish new units. When new area vocational school units established, Governor to appoint a Board of Trustees for each.) To Education.

SB 387 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for Madison County to classify manfacturing property for taxation." (As title indicates. Would authorize Board to adopt such resolution on or before Jan. 1 in any year and tax such property on a different basis from other real and personal property in the county. Classification once made could not be changed for 10 years.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 388 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To supplement the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Madison County." (Would provide that Register of Deeds, as a supplement to the compensation now allowed by law, shall receive the following fees: all fees collected for regular and delayed birth certificates; 10¢ for each release or refund written; $3 per day for days served as clerk to Board of County Commissioners; same rate as for registering deeds for copying, filing and registration work done as clerk; 2¢ per name for making and copying jury lists.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 389 (Local-Madison) - Edney

"To compensate officers for making seizures of illegal whiskey, liquor and liquor cars in Madison County." (Would give such officers 15% of the gross sale price of the articles seized and sold, that amount to be taxed as part of the costs.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 390 (Public) - Edney

"To amend Section 97-86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that appeals may be taken from findings of fact by the Industrial Commission by persons or parties whose rights are affected." (Would insert "and from findings of facts" after "for errors of law" in section governing such appeals.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 391 (Public) - Edney

"To amend Section 2-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to invest all funds held by them for more than ninety days, which belong to infants or incompetents, in some of the income bearing securities designated and approved by law." (As title indicates.) To Judiciary No.2.

SB 392 (Public) - Thomas

"For the relief of persons having claims against the State of North Carolina for damages arising out of the operation of the school busses on the State highways." (Would make the Board of Education, together with the County Superintendent of Schools, a Board of Adjustment and Review to investigate all claims arising out of the operation of school busses and submit recommendations to the State Board of Education accompanied by statement of damages signed by the County Superintendent of Schools and the plaintiff. Copy of investigation and recommendation to be posted at court house door of the county. State Board of Education to pay on receipt of recommendation, payment to be made out of the contingent fund of the State Treasury. Jurisdiction of Board of Adjustment and Review limited to claims of $500 or less which do not involve personal injury and as to which plaintiff was not insured. Board to receive no remuneration for its services. Act not to deprive any party of other means of settlement.) To Appropriations.

SB 393 (Local-Lenoir) - Whitaker

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county." (As title indicates. Appropriation to be made to the Board of Education of Lenoir County and to the Board of Trustees of the Kinston City Administrative Unit to provide such increase for the months Sept.-Dec., inclusive, 1944. Recipient boards to submit requests and budgets and supplement to be paid from sources other than taxes in excess of budgeted anticipated revenues accruing during the fiscal year 1945-46. Each teacher to receive a proportionate share. Commissioners, in their discretion, authorized to work out similar supplement from similar sources for months Jan.-June, inclusive, 1945, such supplement not to exceed 10% of the payroll for such teachers during the period.) To Agriculture.

SB 394 (Public) - Whitaker and Ward

"Relating to the acknowledgments, probation, and registration of deeds and other instruments." (Would amend curative statutes as follows: limit G.S. 47-48, curing failure of clerk to pass on all prior certificates, to instruments recorded prior to Jan. 1, 1945; rewrite G.S. 47-53 curing probates omitting official seals to make it include, apparently, the omission of the officer's name from the body or at the end of the certificate and signing in the wrong capacity, and extend its provisions to acknowledgments taken prior to Jan. 1, 1945, but change not to affect pending litigation; extend G.S. 47-99 as to certificate of clerks without seal, and G.S. 47-102 as to absence of notarial seal to instruments executed prior to Jan. 1, 1945.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 395 (Public) - Eagles and Currie

"To amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the license tax on horse and/or mule dealers." (Would redefine "purchases" to include horses acquired locally for purpose of resale and make horse and/or mule auctioneers primarily liable for the additional per-head tax even though the sale is to a licensed dealer for the purpose of resale.) To Finance.

SB 396 (Public) - Corey

"To authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines." (As title indicates, request for permit not having been filed by reason of the absence of C. L. Russ on other business.) To Appropriations.

SB 397 (Public) - O'Berry and others

"To prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64(b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act." (Same as HB 877.) To Finance.

SB 398 (Local-Wayne) - O'Berry

"To protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County." (Would repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, and any other acts specifically affecting fox hunting in Wayne County. Erroneous reference to "Public-Local and Private" Laws.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 399 (Public) - O'Berry

"To amend Section 18-39 (subsection n) of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control." (Would amend section with respect to warehouses to make it read that warehousing or bailment "shall be for the convenience of delivery to alcoholic boards of control 'and others' authorized to purchase" etc.) To Finance.

SB 400 (Public) - O'Berry

"To amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented; and the same being subchapter II of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor." (Would make the transmission of such information mandatory instead of permissive and authorize the Governor to allot from the Contingency and Emergency Fund such amount for each year as the Advisory Budget Commission may determine to be needed for equipment and clerical assistance, not to exceed $8,000 per year.) To Appropriations.

SB 401 (Public) - Daniel and Smith

"To repeal certain sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development." (Would repeal Chapter 113, Sections 291-295, inclusive; 297, 299, 303, 304, 323, 325-332, inclusive; 345, 346, 352-354, inclusive; 361, 372-374, inclusive; and 376 as in conflict with rules and regulations which are now in force or may be promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development relating to fishing in certain waters of the Counties of Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Clay, Columbus, Cumberland, Dare, Greene, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, New Hanover, Northampton, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Wayne.) To Conservation and Development.

SB 402 (Local-Durham) - Currie (by request)

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission, and board of adjustment." (Would grant to the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, as to the territory outside the corporate limits of Durham, all the powers granted to cities and towns by G.S. 160-22 to 162-24, inclusive, and all the powers granted to the legislative bodies of cities and incorporated towns by G.S. 160-172 to 161-181, inclusive. Any Planning Board and Zoning Commission created authorized to cooperate with similar commissions and departments of the City of Durham.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 335 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

SB 336 (Local-Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes. To Finance.

SB 373 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance. To Insurance.

HB 454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) Special poor tax, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 46 (Public) Preconditioning center for the blind.

SB 121 (Public) Confederate pensions.

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections, as to House committee substitute which rewrites the bill to provide for submitting the question of whether commissioners shall be elected by districts or by the county at large to a vote at the 1946 general election.

SB 198 (Local-Cleveland) Court stenographer's pay.

SB 225 (Public) Solicitors' salaries, as amended to provide that the increase shall be for the 1945-47 biennium only, and that it shall be paid only when all other direct and contingent appropriations made by this legislature shall have been paid.

SB 230 (Public) Oil drillers' registration.

SB 231 (Public) Oil and gas conservation.

SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation amendments.

SB 255 (Public) Insurance Department appropriations.

SB 263 (Public) Marine vegetation.

SB 264 (Public) School lunch loan fund.

SB 272 (Public) Recommending Bacon as ambassador.

SB 285 (Public) Game law amendments, as amended to strike out Section 2, which required any person killing a deer to attach a tag to the carcass.

SB 286 (Public) Fishing licenses.

SB 311 (Public) State Board of Education swamplands.

SB 317 (Public) Assistant Attorneys General.

SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. Recommitted to Appropriations.

SB 330 (Public) Retirement of justices.

SB 332 (Public) Tryon's Palace, as amended to make references to "funds available" mean "to fully restore the palace to its original condition and beauty."

HB 436 (Public) N.C. Veterans Commission, as amended to reduce the per diem of the members from $10 to $7, to rewrite subsection (c) of 165-2, relating to the definition of "veteran," to rewrite subsection 2 of 165-5, relating to the terms of commission members, to strike out subsection (b) of 165-6 and re-designate other subsections, to add to re-designated (b) a proviso that the commission is authorized in its discretion to contribute to the salaries and expenses of county employees, and by providing that commission shall elect a director and employees.

HB 557 (Public) School Machinery Act amendments, as to committee substitute which: deletes Section 9, relating to approval of school busses by garage mechanics; adds a new section which provides that State shall be liable for workmen's compensation for all employees in connection with teaching vocations supported in part by State and Federal funds; adds a new section which amends G.S. 115-372 to provide that title to instructional, office and janitorial supplies shall be in the name of the county or city board responsible for the custody and replacement of the property, and that title to busses and transportational supplies shall be in the name of the State Board and held for the State Board by County Board; adds new section which amends G.S. 115-296, relating to rentals and disinfection of books; adds a new section which amends G.S. 115-355 to eliminate provision requiring State Board to provide union schools having 4 high school teachers or less not less than the number of teachers for the year 1942-43 and substitutes provision that for the duration of the war the State Board must provide any school having 4 high school and/or elementary teachers not less than the number of teachers alloted for the year 1944-45; and adds a new section which adds a proviso to G.S. 115-376 that no children shall be transported except to the school to which they were assigned by the County or State Board.

HB 661 (Public) Legislative Drafting appropriation.
HB 665 (Public) Grape culture (committee substitute), as amended.
HB 714 (Public) Rural telephone service, as amended to provide that the Act shall not be construed as authorizing any telephone membership corporation to duplicate any lines or systems by which adequate service is being furnished or otherwise to provide facilities where adequate service exists or provide service in an unserved area while any telephone company is acting in good faith and with reasonable diligence in arranging to provide adequate service.
HB 749 (Local-Bertie) Recorder's Court jurisdiction.
HB 771 (Local-Lenoir) Municipal-county court judge's salary.
HB 779 (Local-Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees.
HB 802 (Public) Waiting stations on school bus routes.
HB 820 (Public) State colors.
HB 835 (Public) Receiving absentee ballot applications, as amended to add proviso that the chairman of the county board may in his discretion decline to delegate any other member of the board to receive applications for and to issue absentee ballots.
HB 840 (Local-Watauga) Court terms.
HB 841 (Public) Reimbursing L. D. Campbell.
HB 848 (Local-Wake) Wild turkeys.
HB 850 (Local-Durham) Deputy clerk's powers.
HB 851 (Public) Reimbursing B. E. Hix.
HB 854 (Local-Guilford) High Point law library.
HB 876 (Public) Guardian appointment.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 680 (Joint Resolution) Promoting N. C. industries.
HB 830 (Local-Dare) Hatteras Township deer .

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 174 (Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 211 (Iredell) Salary of register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 217 (Pitt) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 236 (Wake) Raleigh judge's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 238 (Rockingham) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 251 (Catawba) Fees of court reporter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 261 (Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 266 (Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 273 (Guilford) Pay of tales jurors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 278 (Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector. Tabled.
SB 279 (Halifax) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 280 (Halifax) Education board compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 281 (Stokes) Salary of CSC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 294 (Johnston) Federal lien registration fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 307 (Wilkes) Election districts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 322 (Mecklenburg) Library building tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 326 (Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 688 (Hertford) Winton extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 738 (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 743 (Graham) Hospital land condemnation. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 746 (Moore) Carthage railway purchase. Passed 3rd reading.
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HB 791 (Currituck) Stock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 792 (Currituck) Grand jury reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 793 (Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 797 (Haywood) Haywood manager's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 799 (Haywood) Salaries of Tax Supervisor and Collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 800 (Haywood) Salary of Assistant CSC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 801 (Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 804 (Forsyth) Clerk's investments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
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HB 836 (Hoke) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
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SB 190. Municipal taxicab regulation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as further amended to provide that taxicab operators in Lee, Edgecombe, Nash and Union Counties who were operating on January 1, 1945, would have to receive approval of governing bodies of such counties before receiving certificates of convenience and necessity.
SB 222. County hospitals. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 292. County-city hospital facilities. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 325. Licensing 4-axle vehicles. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 229. Inspection of private hospitals. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 398. Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 734. Banking law amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 811. Taxation of insurance companies. Passed 3rd reading.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 178 (Public) Spastic children. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 139 (Public) Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. To Appropriations.
HB 206 (Public) Reimbursing Bennie Wells. To Appropriations.
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HB 471 (Public) Reimbursing Albert Whitley. To Appropriations.
HB 472 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser. To Appropriations.
HB 491 (Public) Register of deeds fee records. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 493 (Local-Mecklenburg) Bingo! To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 512 (Public) Reimbursing Grady Deans. To Appropriations.
HB 515 (Public) Reimbursing Walter Clayton. To Appropriations.
HB 577 (Public) Registering military discharge. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 597 (Public) Reimbursing Abrams. To Appropriations.
HB 599 (Public) Validating notaries' acknowledgment. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 604 (Public) CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 633 (Public) School bus monitors. To Education.
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HB 658 (Public) Certifying departmental regulations to CSC. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 670 (Local-Transylvania) Hogback Township hogs. To Election Law.
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HB 770 (Local-Duplin) Veterans' service officer. To Veterans' Affairs.
HB 772 (Local-Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation. To Finance.
HB 774 (Local-Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales. To Finance.
HB 775 (Local-Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 777 (Local-Person) County treasurer's pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 780 (Local-Jones) Officials' compensation. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 787 (Local-Carteret) Deeds in lieu of foreclosures. To Finance.
HB 858 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Mrs. Roosevelt. Rules suspended. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 63 (Public) Reimbursing C. C. Cox. Amended as to form.
SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments.
SB 91 (Public) Old age assistance.
SB 135 (Local-Randolph) Abolishing primaries, as amended to provide that the provisions of the Act shall become operative only if in vote by a county convention of the party adopting the same, held on the first Saturday in March, 1946, solely for the purpose of adopting or refusing the provisions of the Act.
SB 143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system.
SB 191 (Public) Reimbursing Vance H. Ray. Amended as to form.
SB 206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr.
SB 240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price. Amended as to form.
SB 241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin. Amended as to form.
SB 350 (Public) Reimbursing Bartholomew.
SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses.
SB 366 (Local-Bladen) Beer and wine licenses.
SB 376 (Local-Stokes) County surveyor's pay.
SB 379 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine. Rules suspended. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 3 (Public) Women's civil rights.
HB 73 (Public) Reimbursing Rev. Phipps.
HB 153 (Public) Kent-Coffey tax refund.
HB 182 (Public) Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd.
HB 270 (Public) Conservation and Development Board members.
HB 200 (Public) Reimbursing Ed Brooks.
HB 312 (Public) Dental hygiene.
HB 318 (Public) Diseased marriage applicants.
HB 334 (Public) Reimbursing J. L. Pearce.
HB 345 (Public) Reimbursing Lambeth.
HB 346 (Public) Reimbursing Landers.
HB 360 (Public) Compensating C. E. Jarvis.
HB 383 (Public) Reimbursing Triford Funeral Home.
HB 422 (Public) Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes.
HB 456 (Public) Refund gas tax to Causby.
HB 463 (Public) Tax judgment dockets.
HB 469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges, as amended to include veterans receiving treatment in a U.S. veterans' facility and veterans who have served overseas who are temporarily stationed in a redistribution or rehabilitation center, and who carry on their persons a certificate that they are being hospitalized or processed in a rehabilitation or distribution center.
HB 479 (Public) Tuberculosis preventive measures.
HB 494 (Public) Sanitary district capital reserve.
HB 496 (Public) Conveyances of foreign executors.
HB 514 (Public) Apprenticeship agreements.

HB 516 (Public) Official death reports.
HB 564 (Public) Forest Survey Commission.
HB 585 (Public) Compensating W. O. Brown.
HB 586 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester.
HB 587 (Public) Compensating W. Grady Poe.
HB 588 (Public) Compensating Herman Forrester.
HB 591 (Public) Summons on non-resident.
HB 601 (Public) Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell.
HB 602 (Public) Reimbursing J. R. Reich.
HB 615 (Local-Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances.
HB 623 (Local-Dare) Commissioners' term.
HB 628 (Local-Perquomans) Jurors' compensation.
HB 629 (Local-Perquimans) Board of education compensation.
HB 666 (Local-Wake) Raleigh elections.
HB 690 (Local-Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits.
HB 691 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax.
HB 700 (Local-Henderson) Veterans' service officer.
HB 704 (Local-Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits.
HB 706 (Local-Durham) Officials' salaries.
HB 719 (Local-Wake) Tax collector's pay.
HB 720 (Local-Wake) Dog damages.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 127 (Public) Teachers' retirement benefits.
SB 195 (Public) Compensating Martha Ellen Lynch.
SB 160 (Public) Relieving estate of Charles H. Moore.
SB 346 (Public) Relief of Thomas A. Basnight.
SB 374 (Public) Failure to pay tort judgments.

HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess.
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments.
HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 304 (Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 313 (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 340 (Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 341 (Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 347 (Craven) Fees of county officers. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 348 (Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 351 (Lee) County Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 357 (Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 361 (Franklin) Terms of Superior Court. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 371 (Catawba) Service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 372 (Lincoln) Service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 375 (Beaufort) Service officer. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 247 (Watauga) Sheriff's salary. Substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 260 (Nash) Nashville traffic bureau. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 526 (McDowell) Grand juries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 530 (Nash) Middlesex tax rate. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 537 (Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 541 (Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 544 (Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 548 (Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 550 (Wilkes) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 556 (Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 575 (Hertford) Ahoskie limits. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 581 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment. Amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading, as amended.

HB 592 (Haywood) County Accountant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 595 (Carteret) School bonds tax. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 606 (Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 609 (Macon) Highlands charter. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 611 (Rowan and Iredell) Drainage district-federal cooperation. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 613 (Mecklenburg) Councilmen election. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 617 (Yancey) Register of Deeds fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 618 (Hertford) Deputy clerk and Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 619 (Hertford) Commissioners' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 620 (Hertford) Salary of Register of Deeds and Accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 621 (Hertford) Sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 625 (Perquimans) Hertford limits. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 626 (Perquimans) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 642 (Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendments. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 644 (Anson) Rural policemen special levy. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 650 (Northampton) Woodland extension. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 657 (Martin) Jamesville charter. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 664 (Union) Monroe-Benton Heights. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 667 (Columbus) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 668 (Johnston) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 671 (Transylvania) Turnkey fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 672 (Wake) Rolesville corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 674 (Polk) Tax collector. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 676 (Lee) Service officer and veterans' board. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 679 (Rutherford) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to provide that the Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds shall not be paid any other salary, commission or fee in addition to the above for all their services rendered.

HB 681 (Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 684 (Pitt) Drainage District No. 5. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 685 (Anson) Free rabies vaccine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 686 (Anson) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 692 (Durham) Term of juvenile judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 696 (McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 697 (Bertie) Colerain corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 224. Poultry industry regulation. Passed 3rd reading.

SB 333. Educational districts. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 344. (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 354. State Fair. Passed 2nd reading.

SB 355. (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 359. Insurance on State owned buildings. Passed 2nd reading.

SB 362. Date of entering armed services. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 363. Acknowledgments without seal of clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 367. State employees loaned to Federal Government. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 379. (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 380. (Joint Resolution) Access to news. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 12. Revenue Bill. Passed 3rd reading, as amended to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to provide that banks and other businesses, under the regulation of a State agency, which have been required to charge off bad debts or similar items may include the recoveries of such items in gross income to the same extent as such items are includable in gross income under the Federal income tax laws in effect at the time of the issuance of said rules and regulations.
HB 31. Dog tax collection. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 66. Estates of intestate illegitimates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 103. Pharmaceutical Ass'n. fees. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 114. School principals' terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 143. Yellow oleomargarine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 158. (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 168. Rewriting seed law. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 183. Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 275. Local government retirement system amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 298. Franchise carriers and haulers. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 299. Motor vehicle amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 300. Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 316. Whooping cough. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 317. Diphtheria. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 319. Smallpox. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 328. Non-resident fishing licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 332. Copyright fee collectors. Passed 2nd reading, as amended to reduce the license tax from $1000 to $100.
HB 350. Enrichment of flour. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 414. Board of Education purchasing and distribution. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 420. "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 432. Payment of State warrants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 450. School attendance of deaf and blind. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 457. Contempt before Industrial Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 466. Bakery Inspection Law violations. Tabled.
HB 473. Publications furnished Industrial Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 858. (Joint Resolution) Inviting Mrs. Roosevelt. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

[illegible] BILLS RATIFIED

SB 72 (Public) Transporting liquor through State. House committee substitute; amended.
SB 105 (Public) Regulation of insurance agents. Amended Senate.
SB 148 (Public) Feeble-minded Negro children.
SB 154 (Public) Veterans Recreation Authority.
SB 166 (Public) Defining "street improvement."
SB 168 (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions. Senate committee substitute.
SB 173 (Public) Bangs disease. Senate committee substitute.
SB 185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from the building code. Senate committee substitute.
SB 188 (Public) Capital Reserve Acts amendments.
SB 199 (Local-Cleveland) Dog damages.
SB 223 (Local-Forsyth) Superior Court terms.
SB 239 (Public) Fees for bank examinations.
SB 243 (Public) Practice of law defined.
SB 248 (Public) Conservator for property of missing persons.
SB 265 (Local-Stokes) Indexing records.
SB 267 (Local-Alamance) War memorials.
SB 269 (Public) Administration of oaths by sheriff.
SB 275 (Local-Rockingham) Court calendar.
SB 282 (Local-Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes.
SB 288 (Local-Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes.
SB 289 (Local-Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport.
SB 291 (Local-Forsyth) County-city juvenile home.
SB 295 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord extension.

HB 132 (Public) Payments to ward's dependents. Amended House and Senate.
HB 459 (Local-Craven) New Bern extension.
HB 528 (Local-Moore) Robbins extension.
HB 531 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction.
HB 535 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro retirement.
HB 547 (Local-Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes.
HB 551 (Local-Chatham) Siler City extension.
HB 583 (Local-Robeson) Revolving fund.
HB 584 (Local-Robeson) Validating tax sales, etc.
HB 616 (Local-Swain) Validating expenditures.
HB 643 (Local-Anson) Adjusting delinquent taxes.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A. M., Saturday, March 10.
For consideration of local bills only.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 58
Saturday, March 10, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 403 (Local-Wake) - Barnes

"To amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina." (Would raise salary from $3,000 to $3,600, effective July 1, 1945). To Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 886 (Public) - Richardson of Union

"To authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L.B. Funderburk and a school bus." (Authorizes State School Commission (sic) to investigate and pay not exceeding $120.57 if facts warrant.) To Appropriations.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. For adoption of House committee substitute. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulations. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh Judge's salary. For concurrence in House amendment. Amendment concurred in.

HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance. To Education.
HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals. To Public Health.
HB 688 (Local-Hertford) Winton extension. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 734 (Public) Banking Law amendments. To Banks and Currency.
HB 738 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds. To Pensions and Soldiers' home.
HB 743 (Local-Graham) Hospital land condemnation. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 746 (Local-Moore) Carthage railway purchase. To Finance.
HB 747 (Local-Bertie) Delinquent taxes. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 791 (Local-Currituck) Stock law. To Agriculture.
HB 792 (Local-Currituck) Grand jury reports. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 793 (Local-Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 797 (Local-Haywood) Haywood manager's salary. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 799 (Local-Haywood) Salaries of tax supervisor and collector. To Salaries & Fees.
HB 800 (Local-Haywood) Salary of assistant CSC. To Salaries and Fees.

HB 801 (Local-Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension. To Finance.
HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's investments. To Finance.
HB 805 (Local-Lenoir) Commissions upon advances for agricultural purposes. To Agriculture.
HB 813 (Local-Alleghany) Recording veterans' discharges. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 814 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City delinquent taxes. To Finance.
HB 815 (Local-Pasquotank) Delinquent county taxes. To Finance.
HB 855 (Local-Mitchell) Democratic Primaries. To Election Law.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election, as amended to postpone the election until at least 12 months after the war.
SB 381 (Local-Halifax) Special property tax.

HB 553 (Public) Refinancing utility securities.
HB 678 (Local-New Hanover) Professional bondsmen.
HB 772 (Local-Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation.
HB 774 (Local-Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales.
HB 775 (Local-Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes.
HB 787 (Local-Carteret) Deeds in lieu of foreclosure.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 135 (Randolph) Abolishing primaries. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 353 (Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 366 (Bladen) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 376 (Stokes) County surveyor's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 398 (Wayne) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 349 (Graham) Health fund. Conference committee report adopted making effective date of Act July 1, 1946.
HB 615 (Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 623 (Dare) Commissioners' term. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 628 (Perquimans) Jurors' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 629 (Perquimans) Board of Education compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 666 (Wake) Raleigh elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 691 (Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 704 (Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 706 (Durham) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 719 (Wake) Tax collectors' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 720 (Wake) Dog damages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 313 (Local-Alamance) Burlington recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 340 (Local-Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 341 (Local-Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 344 (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. To Conservation and Development.

SB 348 (Local-Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 351 (Local-Lee) County commissioners' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 357 (Local-Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 361 (Local-Franklin) Superior Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 362 (Public) Date of entering armed services. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 363 (Public) Acknowledgments without seal of clerk. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 367 (Public) State employees loaned to Federal government. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 371 (Local-Catawba) Service officer. To Veterans Legislation.
SB 372 (Local-Lincoln) Service officer. To Veterans Legislation.
SB 379 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 380 (Joint Resolution) Endorsing free access to news. To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Calendar for concurrence.
HB 674 (Local-Polk) Tax collector. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Calendar for concurrence.
HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) Officials' salaries. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar for concurrence.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 197 (Local-Cleveland) Disinterring bodies.
SB 315 (Local-Gaston) Belmont charter.
SB 321 (Public) Conditions in bonds of city employees.
SB 342 (Local-Madison) Mars Hill charter.

HB 640 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission, as to committee substitute which changes from May 1 to July 1 the time new members take office, changes the terms provided, authorizes Aldermen to fill vacancies, and regulates the disposal of property by the commission.
HB 641 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission, as to committee substitute which changes from May 1 to July 1 the time new members take office, changes the terms provided, and regulates the filling of vacancies.
HB 751 (Local-Guilford) Hamilton Lakes - Greensboro merger, as amended to add provision to Section 10, subsection (c), that the governing body of Greensboro shall have the right, in its discretion, to call a special election in the City of Greensboro for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town of Hamilton Lakes shall be included within the said city.
HB 752 (Local-Guilford) Fireworks.
HB 753 (Local-Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 766 (Local-Anson) Jailer.
HB 773 (Local-Washington) County treasurer.
HB 821 (Public) "Army" or "Navy" stores.
HB 829 (Local-Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses.
HB 834 (Local-Robeson) Thompson Institute.
HB 844 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter amendments.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 198 (Cleveland) Court stenographer's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 749 (Bertie) Recorder's Court jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 771 (Lenoir) Municipal-county court judge's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 779 (Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 823 (Yadkin) Yadkinville school property exchange. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 827 (Columbus) Waccamaw Indian School. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 840 (Watauga) Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 848 (Wake) Wild turkeys. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 850 (Durham) Deputy clerk's powers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 854 (Guilford) High Point law library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 79 (Public) Aeronautics bill. Senate committee substitute.
SB 211 (Local-Iredell) Salary of register of deeds.
SB 273 (Local-Guilford) Pay of tales jurors.
SB 326 (Local-Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary.

HB 317 (Public) Diphtheria. Amended House.
HB 319 (Public) Smallpox. Amended House.
HB 432 (Public) Payment of State warrants.
HB 450 (Public) School attendance of deaf and blind. Amended House.
HB 530 (Local-Nash) Middlesex tax rate.
HB 544 (Local-Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary.
HB 595 (Local-Carteret) School bonds tax.
HB 618 (Local-Hertford) Deputy clerk and register of deeds.
HB 671 (Local-Transylvania) Turnkey fees.
HB 692 (Local-Durham) Term of juvenile judge.
HB 858 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Mrs. Roosevelt.

Next sessions: Senate -- 3:00 P.M.
House -- 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 12.

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NINTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 10, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 234 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Commissioners' salaries)
Mar. 5, received by Senate for concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in; Mar. 7, ratified, as amended in House.

SB 235 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Clerk's salary)
Mar. 5, received by Senate for concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in; Mar. 7, ratified as amended in House.

SB 236 - Introduced by Barnes, February 20 (Raleigh Judge's salary)
Mar. 8, reported favorably by House Committee on Salaries and Fees, as amended to fix salary at $4,500; Mar. 9, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; Mar. 10, received by Senate for concurrence in House amendment. Amendment concurred in.

SB 349 - Introduced by Barnes (by request), March 6
"To amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County." (Intended reference is to Session Laws of 1943. Would rewrite provisions as to abandoned animals and animals unfit for the work they are performing and provide that cost of disposition of such animals inside the city shall be borne by the city and cost of disposing of those outside by the county. Would also authorize the commissioners to appropriate to the Wake County Chapter of the SPCA such sum as appears proper for the care of abandoned, sick, feeble, and crippled animals taken and cared for by it.) To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 403 - Introduced by Barnes, March 10
"To amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina." (Would raise salary from $3,000 to $3,600, efective July 1, 1945.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 304 - Introduced by Hatch, February 8 (Various recorders' courts)
Mar. 6, ratified. Senate committee substitute.

HB 454 - Introduced by Allen and others, February 19 (Zoning regulation exemption)
Mar. 6, reported favorably by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, as amended to provide that the Act shall not affect the status of any property now zoned or eligible to be zoned under G.S. 160-173, and that as to such property that section shall apply; Mar. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended, in Senate; Mar. 9, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

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HB 666 - Introduced by Hatch and others, February 28 (Raleigh elections)

Mar. 6, reported favorably by House Committee on Elections and Election Laws; Mar. 7, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 8, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary 1; Mar. 9, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 672 - Introduced by Ransdell and others, February 28 (Rolesville corporate limits)

Mar. 5, passed 2nd reading in House; Mar. 6, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 7, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 8, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 9, passed 2nd reading in Senate.

HB 719 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2 (Tax collector's pay)

Mar. 6, reported favorably by House Judiciary Committee No. 2; Mar. 7, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 8, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary 1; Mar. 9, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 720 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2 (Dog damages)

Mar. 6, reported favorably by House Judiciary Committee No. 2; Mar. 7, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 8, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary 1; Mar. 9, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 848 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 8

"To repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County. (Would repeal Act which made it unlawful to hunt or kill wild turkeys until November 26, 1945.) To Conservation and Development.

Mar. 9, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House.

WAYNE COUNTY

SB 398 - Introduced by O'Berry, March 9

"To protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County." (Would repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, and any other acts specifically affecting fox hunting in Wayne County. Erroneous reference to "Public-Local and Private Laws.) Placed on Calendar.

Mar. 10, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate.

HB 772 - Introduced by Taylor, March 6

"To defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County." (As title indicates. Revaluation would be postponed until 1946, with discretionary power given to commissioners to further postpone from year to year until 1949.) To Judiciary No. 1.

Mar. 8, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 8, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 9, received by Senate and sent to Finance; Mar. 10, reported favorably by Senate Committee.

ONSLOW COUNTY

SB 146 - Introduced by Corey, February 7 (Terms of agricultural tenancies)

Mar. 7, reported favorably by House Judiciary Committee No. 1.

HB 642 - Introduced by Arthur, February 27 (Jacksonville limits amendment)

Mar. 5, passed 3rd reading in House; Mar. 6, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; Mar. 8, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 9, passed 2nd reading in Senate.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the ninth of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. These summaries are not intended as a detailed or complete report upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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The ninth full week of the 1945 General Assembly saw both the Senate and the House go over the high water mark of the 1943 session with respect to the number of bills introduced. In 1943, 365 bills were introduced in the Senate and 858 in the House, for a session's total of 1223 bills. Already this session the Senate has received 403 measures and the House 886, for a total so far of 1289. Of this total, 178 came in during the past week. The great majority of them, of course, are local bills, but there are included in last week's introductions a number of State-wide bills of considerable importance. From the volume and importance of bills still coming in, one would think the legislature was scarcely past mid-term. Unless the number of new bills falls off sharply the first of next week, one of three things must happen: adjournment must be further postponed, many bills will fail to be acted upon, or many bills will have to be acted upon in too great haste and with too little consideration. It is probable that all three of these things will happen to a certain extent.

Last session, adjournment came six days after the introduction of a joint resolution fixing the adjournment day. Before the introduction of this resolution, both the Senate and House had appointed Calendar Committees to receive all bills which were not put upon their immediate passage and to decide which bills should be brought out during the closing days. No Calendar Committees have yet been appointed at this session, no rule has been brought out setting a dead-line upon the introduction of new bills, and no adjournment resolution has been introduced up to now. Yet, the Senate seems confident that it will be ready to pack up and go home next Saturday, March 17. The House looks longingly at that date, talks halfheartedly of perhaps being ready by that date, but really feels that it will be Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week before it can close shop. With a number of important public bills on the Calendar, many of them roll-call measures, it seems that those who believe adjournment may be brought about by next Saturday are rather optimistic, but that adjournment can be reached by Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week if no further serious fights develop and if the introduction of new bills is either cut off at an early date or such bills, if they keep coming, are killed or forgotten by the committees. It would certainly seem that no new bills of State-wide importance should be brought out from now on if adjournment is to come by March 21. With the rather heavy back-log of bills still awaiting action, there wouldn't be time to give proper consideration to new bills of any considerable importance.

The flare-up over beer and wine which threatened to become a stumbling block on the road to adjournment has been partly smoothed over and partly more or less settled, but part of it remains still to be dealt with. The floor amendment to the Revenue bill which increased the tax on wines by $1 per gallon was not disturbed Monday as the bill passed its second reading. On Tuesday, however, another floor amendment, to reduce the tax on naturally fermented wine to 30¢ (which still amounts to an increase of 50% over the present tax), make the tax on imitation, sub-standard or synthetic wines (as defined in U. S. Treasury Regulations) $1.20 per gallon, and strike out the additional tax of $1 on fortified wines, was adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, passed its third reading and was sent to the Senate, which passed it on its third reading on Friday, as further amended with respect to the income tax article - an amendment which is not expected to cause any difficulty, although the bill will have to go back to the House for further action.

The settlement of the wine tax amendment to the Revenue bill, however, did not settle the wine question. The Senate bill which would permit Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties to hold elections on the question of prohibiting beer and wine sales, and which was reported unfavorably on February 28, taken from unfavorable and placed on the favorable calendar on March 2, sent back to the Finance Committee on March 6, was reported favorably on March 10 as amended to defer the elections until one year after the close of the war. That bill should come up for passage on Monday, and if the action of the Senate on March 10 in passing two bills which give the commissioners of Bladen, Madison and Avery counties the power to refuse to issue beer and wine licenses is a fair indication, it will be sent to the House, where some two score similar measures still languish in the Finance Committee. One new State-wide bill introduced during the week would prohibit the sale of imitation, sub-standard or synthetic wines, and another bill, hitting particularly at synthetic and sub-standard wines, and which has the support of the Governor, would dump the wine problem in the lap of the State Board of Alcoholic Control. The Board would be charged with the duty of formulating standards as to quality and purity, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting the standards, and generally to see that synthetic and sub-standard wines, which many contend cause most of the trouble, are banished from North Carolina. These two bills are now also in the House Finance Committee.

Among the many new bills introduced during the past week, one would place a stiff penalty on State and local officers who turn over seized liquor or motor vehicles transporting same to Federal officers for the purpose of defeating the jurisdiction of the State courts. Other bills would reduce the punishment for rape to life imprisonment upon recommendation of the jury; establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor for the arbitration of labor disputes; make the State of North Carolina a self-insurer of its many properties; provide a new schedule of taxation of insurance companies; permit women to be excused from jury duty upon request (in the event the Constitution is amended to make them eligible); suspend the license of a driver who fails to satisfy a tort judgment of $25 or more rendered in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle, or who is convicted of driving drunk, reckless driving, or hit and run, until he establishes financial responsibility to answer for future accidents; and invite Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to address a joint session of the General Assembly at 3:30 P.M., on Monday, March 12.

As in past sessions, local bills have far outstripped public bills in number, many of these local bills flying directly in the face of Section 29 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina which prohibits the General Assembly from enacting any local, private or special acts upon the subjects set out in that section (and which is printed in the booklet on rules which is placed in the hands of every legislator.) These local and special acts do not individually demand as much attention as public bills. If the county delegation is in favor of the bill, ordinarily it passes without question, debate or explanation. But in the aggregate, local and special legislation take up a great deal of time and diverts that much time from State-wide measures. Other bills which take up a great deal of time are those which provide for the reimbursement of individuals for damages sustained in accidents involving school busses. A bill introduced this week would relieve the legislature of the necessity of passing upon these bills, by constituting the several county boards of education, together with superintendent of schools, Boards of Adjustment and Review to investigate such claims and submit recommendations to the State Board of Education with respect to settlement. The bill, as drawn, may not be the best solution to the problem, but some such provision is badly needed. If something could also be done to substantially reduce the volume of local legislation, the public business would undoubtedly be greatly benefited.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 59
Monday, March 12, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.; House -- 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 404 (Public) - Ward

"To reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile." (Would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to pay not exceeding $185.65 after investigation, claim being based on collision of his car with car of one Ipock while the latter was being approached and overhauled by a patrol car.) To Appropriations.

SB 405 (Public) - Hodges of Buncombe

"To amend Section 106-225 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943." (Would enlarge the provisions of the section prohibiting the return of bread by any dealer, restaurant, cafe or hotel keeper to a bakery or distributor after it has been in stock by deleting the clause limiting the application of the statute to cases "where it may have been subject to contamination.") To Agriculture.

SB 406 (Public) - McBryde

"To provide for the selection and adoption of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters." (Same as HB 899) To Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 887 (Local-Caswell) - Gunn

"Relating to the salaries of the sheriff and county accountant of Caswell County." (Would authorize board to fix salary of sheriff at not over $175 per month and that of accountant at not over $150 per month.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 888 (Public) - Bynum

"To provide for the inspection of **private** passenger motor vehicles using the highways of the State." (Would require Department of Motor Vehicles, at least twice annually, to designate places and times at which owners would be required to submit their cars for inspection as to brakes, horns, lights and steering mechanism, and to issue windshield stickers to those cars passing inspection. Registration certificates of cars failing to pass inspection to be suspended until conditions are corrected. Any officer or agent of Department could stop cars and require inspection. Department to issue rules and regulations with respect to enforcement.) To Roads.

HB 889 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County." (As title indicates. Would repeal that act which authorized commissioners to form a health unit for Graham County, or to cooperate with adjoining counties in forming a district health unit.) To Health.

HB 890 (Local-Pamlico) - Askew
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro to refuse to issue beer and wine licenses." (As title indicates.) To Finance.

HB 891 (Public) - Griffin
"To amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases." (Would provide that uncontested cases may be tried at any term after the time for filing answer has expired.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 892 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand
"To provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina." (Would provide for a special tax levy for the purpose, after approval of popular vote, not to exceed 5¢ on the $100 valuation. School to provide two years of college work. Tuition to be charged.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 893 (Local-Rowan) - Uzzell and Ramsay
"To amend Chapter 9, Section 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County." (Would require the commissioners to draw 48 jurors for first week of each February term of the Superior Court, 36 jurors for the first week of each term thereafter, and 24 jurors for the second week of each term.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 894 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur
"Changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County." (As title indicates.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 895 (Public) - Martin
"To make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication." (Would prohibit use of "lewd or profane words or any words of vulgarity or to use indecent language" on the telephone. Violation would be a misdemeanor.) To Judiciary No. 2.

HB 896 (Local-McDowell) - Rabb
"To authorize the county commissioners of McDowell County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited." (As title indicates. Election to be called in June, 1947, and if majority votes against sale, to be effective at expiration of 90 days after vote is canvassed.) To Finance.

HB 897 (Local-Tyrrell) - Cohoon
"Relating to placing the sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary." (Would direct commissioners to put sheriff on a fee basis at any time after September 30, 1946, but before May 1, 1947, the sheriff thereafter to receive no salary except 5¢ per mile in serving process, jury notices, and orders of court. Sheriff to receive 5% of all taxes collected by him prior to the time they are turned over to the county accountant or delinquent tax collector. Sheriff to pay all clerical assistants and office expenses from fees received by him. $1 to be added to taxes of all taxpayers whose property is advertised and sold by the sheriff, to be turned over to the general fund, the expense of advertising in a newspaper published in Tyrrell County to be paid from the general fund.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 898 (Local-Wilson) - Moore
"To amend the charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits." (Provides for non-partisan election of mayor and 5 commissioners on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1946, and biennially thereafter, to be conducted according to general election law except as otherwise provided. Filing by candidates, printing of ballots, registration, conduct of election, and canvass of returns regulated. Extends authority of police and Mayor's Court to territory within one mile of corporate limits.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 899 (Public) - Stone

"To provide for the 'selection and adoption' of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a Textbook Commission and other related matters." (Would require State Board of Education to adopt, for not less than 5 years, 2 basal primers or readers for each of the first 3 grades, and 1 basal book or series of books on all other subjects required to be taught in the first 8 grades, and 2 basal books for all subjects taught in the high school, but not more than 3 basal books may be adopted on the subject of North Carolina history. May continue contracts with publishers from year to year for not more than 5 years. Upon recommendation of Superintendent, Board to adopt a standard course of study for each grade. Governor and Superintendent may appoint a Textbook Commission of 12 members to serve for 4 years, 7 to be teachers or principals in elementary grades and 5 to be teachers or principals in high school grades, but 1 may be a county or city superintendent. Members to be paid a per diem and expenses as approved by the Board. Commission to evaluate all textbooks offered for adoption and file written reports. Sealed bids to be obtained from publishers of books selected. Board may accept or reject bids. No rental to be charged for books except to cover costs of handling and administration. Repeals Chapter 627, P.L. 1913. To be effective April 1, 1945.) To Education.

HB 900 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board." (Sets up 2 districts, No. 1 to consist of Plymouth and Lees Mills Townships and No. 2 of Skinnerville and Scuppernong Townships. 3 commissioners to be nominated from District No. 1, 2 from District No. 2, to be voted on in general election by voters of entire county. County to be divided into precincts "in such manner as not to include any parts of both districts." Declares 1 vacancy in each district to exist in board and appoints A.R. Latham a member from District No. 1 and T. F. Davenport a member from No. 2, to qualify within 30 days after ratification of bill and hold until next general election.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 901 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"To fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of said county." (Would provide that Clerk receive a salary in lieu of fees of $2100 per annum, the Act, however, not to affect the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court. Clerk authorized to employ a deputy or assistant at not to exceed $960 per annum. Register of Deeds to receive a salary of $2400 per annum and authorized to provide an assistant or clerical assistance and expend therefor not exceeding $960 per year. Provisions not to take effect until July 1, 1945. Commissioners authorized to make payments accordingly out of the general fund.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 902 (Public) - Bynum

"To prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of a highway of the State highway system." (Would prohibit the planting on any highway shoulders of "Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, sandspurs, nut grass, joint grass, or any other variety or kind of plant or grass that spreads to or injures any fields, gardens, vegetables or crops lying near to or adjoining any right-of-way or shoulder of a highway which is a part of the State highway system.") To Roads.

HB 903 (Local-Pamlico) - Askew

"To provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County." (Would authorize special levy of not to exceed 3¢ on the $100 valuation for salary of farm agent and not to exceed 2¢ for salary of the accountant, to supplement other funds available for the purpose.) To Finance.

HB 904 (Local-Cumberland) - Averitt and Bynum

"To fix the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County." (Would authorize board of education to fix pay of chairman and members at not to exceed $10 per day while transacting business, plus mileage of 5¢. Would also authorize board to fix pay of chairman, in addition to per diem, at not over $125 each three months.) To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 749 (Local-Bertie) Recorder's Court jurisdiction. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 771 (Local-Lenoir) Municipal-county court judge's salary. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 779 (Local-Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees. To Education.
HB 823 (Local-Yadkin) Yadkinville school property exchange. To Education.
HB 827 (Local-Columbus) Waccamaw Indian School. To Education.
HB 840 (Local-Watauga) Court terms. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 848 (Local-Wake) Wild turkeys. To Conservation and Development.
HB 850 (Local-Durham) Deputy clerk's powers. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 854 (Local-Guilford) High Point law library. To Judiciary No. 1.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 579 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington pensions.
HB 648 (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements.
HB 654 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy donation of veterans' hospital site.
HB 738 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds.
HB 770 (Local-Duplin) Veterans service officer.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 304 (Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 347 (Craven) Fees of county officers. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 375 (Beaufort) Service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 381 (Halifax) Special property tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 387 (Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation. Withdrawn from Calendar and sent to Finance.
HB 537 (Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 575 (Hertford) Ahoskie limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 581 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 609 (Macon) Highlands charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 613 (Mecklenburg) Councilmen election. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 625 (Perquimans) Hertford limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 642 (Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 644 (Anson) Rural policemen special levy. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 650 (Northampton) Woodland extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 657 (Martin) Jamesville charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 664 (Union) Monroe-Benton Heights. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 672 (Wake) Rolesville corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 676 (Lee) Service officer and veterans' board. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.
HB 684 (Pitt) Drainage District No. 5. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 686 (Anson) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 696 (McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 697 (Bertie) Colerain corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulation. For concurrence in House amendments. House amendments concurred in.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 224 (Public) Poultry industry regulation. Placed on Calendar.
SB 333 (Public) Educational districts. To Education.
SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. To Finance.
SB 366 (Local-Bladen) Beer and wine licenses. To Finance.
SB 376 (Local-Stokes) County surveyor's pay. To Salaries and Fees.
SB 398 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting. To Conservation and Development.

HB 12 (Public) Revenue Bill. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.
HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.
HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.
HB 350 (Public) Enrichment of flour. For concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on Calendar for concurrence.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 301 (Public) School bus drivers' age, as to Committee substitute which restricts the bill to Craven County and provides that the board of commissioners may, in its discretion, employ and fix the salary of school bus drivers in said County, and to use for the purpose any funds paid over to it by the State or County ABC board, or any other surplus funds.
HB 303 (Public) Driver's age.
HB 565 (Public) Regulating traffic signals, as amended to insert Section 1½ to repeal conflicting laws.
HB 737 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach development.
HB 764 (Public) Marking State vehicles.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 312 (Public) Boys' Road Patrol.

HB 156 (Public) County highways appropriation.
HB 157 (Public) Smallmouth bass hatchery.
HB 794 (Public) Additions to highway system in Pasquotank.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 197 (Cleveland) Disinterring bodies. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 315 (Gaston) Belmont charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 342 (Madison) Mars Hill charter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 679 (Rutherford) Officials' salaries. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 752 (Guilford) Fireworks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 753 (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 766 (Anson) Jailer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 771 (Lenoir) Municipal-county court judge's salary. Recalled from Senate.
HB 773 (Washington) County treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 822 (Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 829 (Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 834 (Robeson) Thompson Institute. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 836 (Polk) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 844 (Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 231. Oil and gas conservation. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 232. Workmen's Compensation amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 285. Game Law amendments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as amended.
SB 286. Fishing licenses. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 321. Conditions in bonds of city employees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 325. Licensing four-axle vehicles. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 160. Omnibus Boards of Education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to change names of members in certain counties and to change terms in certain counties.
HB 371. Damages for timber cutting. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 414. Board of Education purchasing and distribution. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 816. State Ports Authority. Committee amendment adopted, and further amended from the floor to provide that power of eminent domain shall not be exercised with respect to property owned by governmental units. Passed 2nd reading as amended.

EVENING SESSION

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 905 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County." (As of July 1, 1944, commissioners to receive a per diem of $10 for each day spent in discharge of official duties and mileage of 5¢ per mile while traveling on official business from homes to place of meeting and return. To be effective July 1, 1944.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 906 (Local-Johnston) - Martin

"To amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County." (All jurors, including special veniremen and tales jurors, to receive per diem to be fixed by commissioners at not less than $2 nor more than $4, and mileage at 5¢ per mile while coming to county seat and returning home.) To Salaries and Fees.

HB 907 (Public) - Grimes

"To promote the validity of land titles by ascertaining and recording the names and addresses of the heirs at law of deceased persons." (Makes it the duty of the register of deeds to ascertain names of heirs at law of each person dying in his county and of county residents dying outside the county, and, within 6 months after death, prepare and record in his office a certificate showing their names and addresses; to be on a form approved by Department of Justice and printed at county expense, recorded in a book properly indexed and cross-indexed. Authorizes register of deeds to demand sworn affidavits from administrators, executors, surviving spouses, legatees, devisees, descendants, ancestors, and others, affidavits to be preserved; refusal to make affidavit upon demand a misdemeanor. Undertakers required to file certificates of heirs at law, to receive a fee of 50¢ therefor. Register of deeds to receive such compensation from the general fund as resident judge may fix.) To Judiciary No. 1.

HB 908 (Local-Beaufort) - Grimes

"To amend the charter of the Town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election." (Provides that all candidates in general municipal election are to be nominated in primary to be held on the second Monday preceding the election. Filing, printing of ballots, canvassing returns, etc., regulated.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 909 (Public) - Alexander and Fisher

"To effectuate the educational rehabilitation of service men and women of World War II." (Provides that legislation be enacted by this General Assembly to appropriate from the postwar emergency fund of the State so much as may be necessary to provide free vocational, agricultural or professional training to all persons of the State whose educational training was interrupted by service in armed forces, or rehabilitation training for all persons who suffered service connected disability. Authorizes Veterans Affairs Committees to prepare and report an appropriate bill.) To Veterans Legislation.

HB 910 (Public) - Meekins

"To authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the national seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes." (As title indicates. Would provide that no other land in the area of the National Seashore be acquired by the Commission by purchase or condemnation for 2 years from effective date of the bill, and authorize Governor and Council of State to direct Commission to discontinue acquisition from year to year thereafter. Allocation to Commission not to lapse.) To Conservation and Development.

HB 911 (Public) - Edwards of Swain

"To allow the people in each county in the State of North Carolina to determine by election the question of whether the sale of beer and wine shall be prohibited." (Requires commissioners to call election upon receipt of petition bearing signatures of at least 25% of qualified voters. All licenses to be void within 60 days if vote is for prohibition. Election to be called within 6 months of receipt of petition; no new registration required. Detailed provision made for registering and voting by eligible persons absent from county by reason of service in armed forces.) To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 327 (Public) Acres of Oysters.

HB 730 (Local-Hyde and Pamlico) Oyster beds.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 351 (Lee) County commissioners' pay. Taken from Salaries and Fees and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 606 (Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee. Recalled from Enrolling Office.
HB 640 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Utilities Commission. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 641 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

HB 315. Duties of county and district health officer. Amended from floor to provide that Act shall not prevent a county health officer from serving also as a county physician. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 321. District and county board of health. Amended from the floor to strike from the bill the provisions that county or district health officers may not be the county or district physician, to strike Section 2(b) relative to the establishment of district health departments when in the opinion of the State Board of Health an emergency exists, and to strike out the provision in Section 3 requiring the approval of the State health officer upon the appointment of the county health officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 350. Enrichment of flour. For concurence in Senate amendment; Amendment concurred in.
HB 436. N. C. Veterans' Commission. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 477. Educating veterans' children. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 478. Exempting veterans' benefits from tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to clarify.
HB 552. (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to change membership on commission from 6 to 7, one member to be a representative of the transportation industry.
HB 557. School Machinery Act amendments. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 407 (Public) - Rowe

"To amend Section 2, subsection (b) of Senate Bill 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company." (Would so amend the section of the aeronautics bill dealing with acquisition of aiports by municipalities.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 408 (Public) - Jenkins

"To prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than 4000 pounds gross weight." (Would amend G. S. 20-88 to make the registration fees on trailers towed by such vehicles the same as for those towed by passenger cars.) To Public Roads.

SB 409 (Public) - Hampton

"To authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the national seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes." (Same as HB 910.) Passed 3 readings.

SB 410 (Local-Stokes) - Davis

"To prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine and other intoxicating beverages in Danbury Township in Stokes County." (As title indicates. Sale or possession for sale made illegal, violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.) To Finance.

SB 411 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To regulate the grand jury of Pitt County." (Would provide that at the first criminal term after July 1, 1945, nine members of the grand jury be chosen for 1 year and nine members for 6 months, and that thereafter nine members be chosen at the first criminal term after Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year for terms of 1 year.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 811 (Public) Taxation of insurance companies. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary.
SB 170 (Public) Mental Institutions management, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill so that it now does the following: amends G.S. 122-7 to provide that the State Hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School shall be under the management of one board of directors of 15 members, all appointed by Governor, 1 from each Congressional District and 3 at large, for 4-year terms after staggering; amends G.S. 122-11.2 to extend term of Superintendent of Mental Hygiene from 2 to 6 years; amends G.S. 122-11.3 to extend term of Business Manager from 2 to 6 years; repeals G.S. 122-11.5, providing for an executive committee of the board for each of the institutions; amends G.S. 122-14 to include the State Hospital at Morganton in the provisions of this section relating to the delivery of veterans to Federal agencies; and amends G.S. 122-17 to increase the number of the executive committee of the board from 3 to 5.
SB 179 (Public) Commitment for mental diseases, as amended in numerous respects, both as to form and content.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions.
SB 369 (Local-Madison) Annual audit.
SB 382 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter.
SB 393 (Local-Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers.
SB 403 (Local-Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary.

HB 507 (Local-Stokes) Walnut Cove elections.
HB 608 (Public) Insecticide seizure.
HB 627 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford police authority.
HB 688 (Local-Hertford) Winton extension.
HB 694 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Retirement System amendments.
HB 699 (Local-Henderson) Officials' salaries.
HB 701 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville elections.
HB 703 (Local-Mecklenburg) County Recorder's court judge.
HB 717 (Local-Alleghany) Education board members' pay.
HB 722 (Local-Pender) Officials' salaries.
HB 725 (Local-Columbus) Salary of tax collector and clerical help.
HB 727 (Local-Yadkin) Jury fees.
HB 736 (Local-New Hanover) Recorder's court salaries.
HB 744 (Local-Moore) Pay of clerk and register of deeds.
HB 748 (Local-Bertie) Pay of various boards.
HB 777 (Local-Person) County treasurer's pay.
HB 780 (Local-Jones) Officials' compensation.
HB 793 (Local-Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary.
HB 797 (Local-Haywood) Haywood manager's salary.
HB 799 (Local-Haywood) Salaries of tax supervisor and collector.
HB 800 (Local-Haywood) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 805 (Local-Lenoir) Commissions upon advances for agricultural purposes.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 388 (Local-Madison) Register of Deeds pay supplement.

HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay.

Bills withdrawn from committees:

SB 323 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library trustees. Withdrawn from committee on Library and placed on Calendar.

HB 65 (Public) Omnibus General Statutes bill. Withdrawn from Judiciary No. 1 and placed on Calendar.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 217 (Pitt) Officials' salaries. House amendment concurred in.

HB 678 (New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 690 (Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 700 (Henderson) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 772 (Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 774 (Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 775 (Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 787 (Carteret) Deeds in lieu of foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 87. Poor relief amendments. House committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
SB 91. Old Age assistance. House committee substitute passed 2nd reading.
SB 143. Maximum participation in retirement system. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 354. State Fair. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 359. Insurance on state-owned buildings. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 409. Hatteras seashore land acquisition postponement. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, under suspension of rules.

HB 103. Pharmaceutical Ass'n fees. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 168. Rewriting seed law. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 298. Franchise carriers and haulers. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 299. Motor Vehicle amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 312. Dental hygiene. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 332. Copyright fee collectors. Passed 3rd reading as amended.
HB 494. Sanitary district capital reserve. Passed 2nd reading.

Next sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 11:30.

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Sessions: Senate - Noon; House - 11:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(Unless otherwise indicated, all bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee.)

HB 912 (Joint Resolution) - Bridger and others

"Providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 session of the General Assembly." (As title indicates. Authorizes appointment of 5-member commission, to receive per diem of $7 and necessary expenses and travel allowance. To have power to demand the books, reports, records, etc., of franchise and non-franchise public carriers, and to subpoena and examine their officers and agents.) Placed on the Calendar.

HB 913 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"To provide for fees for law enforcement officers of Columbus County." (Would require clerk of recorder's court to tax $35 in the costs for each conviction of a defendant for unlawfully transporting intoxicating beverages in which the motor vehicle used by defendant is seized and condemned to be sold by the court, the money to go to the arresting officer; not to be taxed against the county where defendant is acquitted or fails to pay costs.)

HB 914 (Local-Robeson) - Buie and Graham

"To incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission." (Creates 3-member commission, 1 to be a member of Red Springs governing body, 1 a citizen of Red Springs, and 1 a resident of Robeson county residing outside Red Springs; to be appointed by mayor and governing body, to serve for 2 years with no compensation other than traveling expenses. Empowered to purchase, acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip, improve, maintain, operate and regulate the Red Springs Airport, and for such purpose to acquire land, borrow money, issue bonds, and secure them by mortgages with consent of governing body of town. Not empowered to pledge credit of Red Springs.)

HB 915 (Local-Graham) - Crawford

"To repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1941, relating to the board of education and school committees of Graham County." (As title indicates. The sections of the 1941 Act repealed are 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Provides that after the ratification of this bill the board of education and school committees shall be constituted and appointed as provided by the general law and that all vacancies shall be filled likewise.)

HB 916 (Public) - Crissman and Caveness
"To amend House Bill Number 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of Superior Court and other county offices." (Would amend the bill to strike out the provision that originals may not be removed from the county and to permit the removal of the original instruments from the courthouse for a longer period than 10 hours.)

HB 917 (Public) - Worthington
"To amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings." (Would provide that the return will be void as to rights of third persons or persons who are not parties unless the return is filed with the judgment roll and the minutes of same entered on the judgment docket and a certified copy thereof registered in the office of the register of deeds.) To Recodification.

HB 918 (Local-Hyde) - Bell
"To validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County." (Validates all official acts of all notaries and justices heretofore performed.)

HB 919 (Public) - Rabb
"To appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." (As title indicates. The omnibus justices of the peace bill.)

HB 920 (Local-Wake) - Ransdell
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina." (Sets out by metes and bounds the territory to be included, stated to be the area used as a public cemetery south of the town.)

HB 921 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood
"To amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering federal court (sic) liens and federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County." (Exempts Currituck from the application of this section fixing the fees to be charged for probate and registration of federal crop (not court) liens and chattel mortgages.)

HB 922 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood
"To require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to hold its sessions open to the public." (As title indicates. Not to be construed as being applicable to or preventing commissioners from holding executive sessions.)

HB 923 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood
"To allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County." (Would fix compensation of chairman and members of board of elections at $7.50 for each day spent in canvassing and performing their official duties, and $7.50 per day for registrars and judges of election for each day spent in holding elections or primaries. Not to effect compensation now provided for performance of other duties.)

HB 924 (Public) - Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion." (As title indicates. Refers to exemption from pool and billiard table license, and exemption from ad valorem real estate and personal property taxes as now extended to American Legion by the Machinery Act of 1939 as amended.)

HB 925 (Public) - Moseley
"To amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4 entitled Copies of Records Concerning Veterans." (Would provide that upon application by a representative of the N.C. Veterans' Commission the registers of deeds and the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish free of charge copies of records relative to veterans and which may be necessary in connection with applications for various benefits.)

HB 926 (Public) - Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics." (As title indicates. Would so amend G.S. 130-103.)

HB 927 (Local-Guilford) - Moseley
"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County." (Would provide that for the purpose of collection and foreclosure of taxes on discoveries, the taxes for all years preceding the current year shall be regarded as taxes of the year next preceding the current year, and penalties for non-payment shall be those applicable to the year next preceding the current year.)

HB 928 (Local-Clay) - Herbert
"To fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and members of the board of county commissioners of Clay County." (Would fix salary of clerk of Superior Court at $1,200 per year and that of register of deeds at $1,500 per year, as compensation for all services, each to turn over all fees to the general fund. The chairman and each member of the board of commissioners would receive $6 per day for attending regular and special meetings, plus mileage of 5¢ for travel to and from meetings. To be effective on ratification.)

HB 929 (Local-Johnston) - Worley
"To fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Selma." (Effective July 1, 1945, commissioners would be authorized to fix salary of mayor, in lieu of fees or compensation for services as mayor or judge of the mayor's court, at not to exceed $75 per month, to fix their own compensation at not more than $25 per month, and to fix compensation of law enforcement officers in their discretion, all fees of all persons named in the bill to be turned over to the general fund.)

HB 930 (Public) - Uzzell and others
"To reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers." (Would authorize Department of Motor Vehicles to pay W.B. Lentz the sum of $750, and the State Bureau of Investigation to pay Guy Scott $750, as reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with the indictment of the two officers in Wilkes County in 1943 which grew out of a whisky raid.)

HB 931 (Public) - Pearsall
"To authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the Department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal governments." (As title indicates. Would also authorize investments in securities issued by an agency of the federal government the principal and interest of which is fully guaranteed by the federal government.)

HB 932 (Public) - Barker and Gantt
"Amending Sections 20-97(a) and (b) of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire." (Would authorize City of Durham to levy a gross receipts tax of 1% upon passenger vehicles for hire, the minimum license to be $15.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 412 (Local-Edgecombe) - Clark

"To amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court in Edgecombe County." (Would amend Sections 2, 3 and 24 of said Chapter to authorize the County Commissioners to fill vacancies in the offices of recorder and prosecuting attorney and to give the court authority to hear causes and issue process on any day of the week irrespective of whether the court has remained in session since the preceding Monday.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 413 (Local-Cleveland) - Weathers

"To further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the charter of the City of Shelby." (Would amend the City's charter to authorize the governing body to appropriate annually from the revenues of the municipal power, light and water systems a sum not exceeding $500 to be used in advertising the facilities of the City of Shelby and particularly in securing customers for its power, light and water systems. Undertaking declared to be for a public purpose. Money to be expended either directly by Board of Aldermen or through such agency as it may select, and to be used to further the purposes of the Act.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 414 (Local-Durham) - Currie

"Providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County recorder's court." (Would authorize the county commissioners and governing body of the City of Durham to meet, upon ratification of the Act, and elect an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney to serve until the first Monday in December, 1946, and for the boards thereafter to meet on the first Monday in November of each even year and elect such officer to take office on the following first Monday in December and serve for 2 years. Officer so elected to be paid $10 per day for not more than 20 days each year, and not to be precluded from practicing law.) To Judiciary No. 1.

SB 415 (Local-Sampson) - Vann

"To permit the Town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property." (As title indicates. Applies to a lot on McKoy Street.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 416 (Local-Clay) - Penland

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Clay County." (Would authorize the county commissioners, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 417 (Local-Graham) - Penland

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Graham County." (Would authorize the county commissioners, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 418 (Local-Swain) Penland

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County." (Would authorize the county commissioners, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 419 (Local-Macon) - Penland

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Macon County." (Would authorize the county commissioners, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 420 (Local-Cherokee) - Penland

"To regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Cherokee County." (Would authorize the county commissioners, in their discretion, to decline to issue such licenses.) To Finance.

SB 421 (Public) - Barker and McBryde

"Relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina." (Would amend G.S. 116-79 to establish the site of the college at Pembroke, give it the power of eminent domain, and no longer restrict its activities to the training of teachers; G.S. 116-82 to provide for the election by the trustees of one of their own number as chairman (rather than president); G.S. 116-85 to create a committee composed of Indians to pass on the question of the race of those applying for admission, with appeal to the Superior Court. Appeals to said court regulated. Present committee to serve until successors appointed. In case of vacancy, remaining members to appoint a member of the Indian race who is a resident of Robeson County to fill the vacancy. Qualifications for admission to the college enumerated, including an extension of the privileges to the duly accredited members of any tribe whose Indian status is recognized by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Decisions of the committee of the Indian race not to be res adjudicata, but to be binding on all officials and teachers until reconsidered or reversed. Issue before the committee and the courts on appeal to be purely a question of fact or an issue of fact.) To Education.

SB 422 (Public) - Rowe

"To provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310, of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended." (Would authorize the Secretary of State, with the advice of the Attorney General, to insert all subsequent amendments into the Machinery Act of 1939 and have 2000 copies printed to be delivered to the State Board of Assessment for distribution. Compilation to be official when certified by Secretary of State and Attorney General.) To Recodificatic

SB 423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) - Corey and Hampton

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits." (As title indicates. Would authorize the Boards of Commissioners to employ service officers in their respective counties, fix their compensation, provide office space, etc., and lay down rules and regulations. Duties of officers outlined. Officers to have power to take acknowledgments.) To Juciary No. 2.

SB 424 (Local-Pitt) - Corey

"To increase the number of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five." (As title indicates.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate: (All bills sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated)

SB 135 (Local-Randolph) Abolishing primaries.
SB 304 (Local-Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC.
SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts.
SB 375 (Local-Beaufort) Service officer.
SB 354 (Public) State Fair. Placed on Calendar.
SB 359 (Public) Insurance on State owned buildings.
SB 409 (Public) Hatteras Seashore land acquisition postponement.

HB 332 (Public) Copyright fee collectors, for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurrence refused.
HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendment, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 771 (Local-Lenoir) Municipal-county court judge's salary, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 252 (Public) Minor veterans' enabling act.
SB 313 (Local-Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of City Clerk.
SB 329 (Local-Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township.
SB 333 (Public) Educational districts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
SB 335 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits.
SB 337 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter.
SB 338 (Local-Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies.
SB 340 (Local-Halifax) Recorders court sessions in Roanoke Rapids.
SB 341 (Local-Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court.
SB 351 (Local-Lee) County Commissioners' pay.
SB 361 (Local-Franklin) Terms of Superior Court.

HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so that it provides only that members of the band may be composed of men of not less than 16 and not more than 50.
HB 452 (Public) Fingerprint amendment, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so that it applies only to photographs and not to fingerprints.
HB 711 (Public) County planning.
HB 735 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund.
HB 740 (Public) Chattel mortgage form, as to committee substitute which clarifies the bill and provides specific fees for the clerk and register of deeds.
HB 756 (Local-Harnett) Tax collector's appointment.
HB 760 (Local-Cherokee) Andrews school trustees.
HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages, as amended to require application to be filed 24 hours instead of 5 days.
HB 767 (Local-Mitchell) CSC and register of deeds clerk hire.
HB 785 (Local-Graham) Santeetlah fishing season.
HB 795 (Local-Haywood) Clyde officials' terms.
HB 796 (Local-Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms.
HB 798 (Local-Haywood) Officials as bonding agents.
HB 809 (Local-Dare) Roanoke Island squirrels.
HB 831 (Local-Hyde) Register of deeds' index, as amended to add a new section providing that the bill shall not affect pending litigation.
HB 846 (Public) Validating foreclosures.
HB 853 (Local-Bertie) American Legion memorial site.

HB 861 (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings.
HB 868 (Local-Currituck) Closing schools for cotton picking.
HB 869 (Local-Currituck) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 870 (Local-Currituck) Auditing board of education.
HB 871 (Local-Currituck) Notice of school superintendent's election.
HB 872 (Local-Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC.
HB 873 (Local-Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy.
HB 874 (Local-Currituck) School superintendent's political activities.
HB 878 (Local-Swain) Bryson City corporate limits.
HB 879 (Local-Durham) Deposit in J.P. jury trials.
HB 882 (Local-Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit.
HB 891 (Public) Trial of uncontested cases, as amended to make the provisions applicable only in cases in which no answer has been filed.
HB 892 (Local-New Hanover) Junior college.
HB 893 (Local-Rowan) Jurors.
HB 894 (Local-Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville.
HB 895 (Public) Vulgarity on telephone, as amended.
HB 898 (Local-Wilson) Stantonsburg charter.
HB 899 (Public) Textbook Commission.
HB 900 (Local-Washington) Number of commissioners.
HB 901 (Local-Washington) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 908 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven elections.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 296 (Public) Acknowledgment before foreign notaries.
SB 355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws.

HB 203 (Public) Revocation of drivers' licenses.
HB 847 (Public) Railway switch lights.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 606 (Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgments. Vote by which bill passed third reading was reconsidered and bill amended to correct reference to statute being amended. Passed 3rd reading as amended.
HB 674 (Polk) Tax collector. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 737 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach development. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Amended to provide that election upon part of citizens of Hamilton Lakes be held upon petition signed by 30% of the electors calling for such election. Remains on Calendar.
HB 844 (Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.

Public-Calendar:

SB 224. Poultry industry regulation. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 231. Oil and gas conservation. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 285. Game Law amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 286. Fishing licenses. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 333. Educational districts. Taken from the Committee and passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 261. Wills of non-residents. Taken from unfavorable calendar and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 301. School bus drivers' age. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 303. Driver's age. Amended from the floor to provide that Act shall be in force for 2 years after ratification but no longer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 723. Educational districts. Consideration postponed indefinitely.

HB 816. State Ports Authority. Passed 3rd reading.

NOTE: A Calendar Committee was appointed in the House, composed of the following members: Bost, Chairman, and Taylor, Grimes, Horner, Uzzell, Kerr and Bridger.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 160 (Public) Omnibus Boards of Education. Placed on Calendar.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting. To Finance.
HB 398 (Public) Intestate motor carriers as contract haulers. To Public Roads.
HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children. To Education.
HB 557 (Public) School Machinery Act amendments. To Education.
HB 640 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Utilities Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 641 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 752 (Local-Guilford) Fireworks. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 753 (Local-Guilford) High Point charter amendments. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 766 (Local-Anson) Jailer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 773 (Local-Washington) County treasurer. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 822 (Local-Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 829 (Local-Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 836 (Local-Polk) Special levy for salaries. To Finance.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections, as amended to insert the word "primary" between the words "general" and "election" in line 1 of Section of the committee substitute.
SB 365 (Local-Pitt) Fees for constables.
SB 377 (Local-Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses, as amended by striking out in Section 1 the sentence wherein the powers and duties of the State Board of Health and the Dept. of Conservation and Development exercised for the maintenance of reasonably sanitary and economic conditions in water courses are "approved and affirmed"; by placing on the Commission 3 members, instead of 1, representing municipalities; by adding 1 member representing the tanning industry, 1 the clay industry and 1 the fertilizer industry; and by requiring the terms of 2 members, representing the public and industry to expire each year and the vacancies to be filled by the Governor.
SB 383 (Public) State Board of Education corporate existence.
SB 384 (Public) Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune.
SB 385 (Public) Vocational Textile School Trustees.
SB 386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission.
SB 394 (Public) Curing probates.
SB 402 (Local-Durham) County planning board.
SB 406 (Public) Textbook Commission.
SB 408 (Public) Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks.
SB 411 (Local-Pitt) Grand jury terms.

HB 41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerks.
HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance.

HB 289 (Public) Tax lien limitations.
HB 306 (Public) Motor vehicle storage liens.
HB 409 (Local-Yancey) Board of education.
HB 433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants.
HB 488 (Local-Columbus.) Whiteville Administrative Unit.
HB 491 (Public) Register of deeds fee records.
HB 493 (Local-Mecklenburg) Bingo!
HB 498 (Public) Trucks hauling school fuel.
HB 511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 523 (Public) Free eighth grade books.
HB 562 (Local-Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees.
HB 577 (Public) Registering military discharges.
HB 599 (Public) Validating notaries' acknowledgment.
HB 604 (Public) CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus.
HB 607 (Public) CSC as temporary guardian.
HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother.
HB 633 (Public) School bus monitors.
HB 689 (Local-Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation.
HB 693 (Local-Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender) Eighth Judicial District Court terms.
HB 734 (Public) Banking Law amendments.
HB 743 (Local-Graham) Hospital land condemnation.
HB 747 (Local-Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 749 (Local-Bertie) Recorder's court jurisdiction.
HB 757 (Local-Harnett) Peace officers' fees and oaths.
HB 759 (Local-Warren) Remuneration of deputy sheriffs, as amended.
HB 779 (Local-Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees.
HB 792 (Local-Currituck) Grand jury reports.
HB 823 (Local-Yadkin) Yadkinville school property exchange.
HB 840 (Local-Watauga) Court terms.
HB 850 (Local-Durham) Deputy clerk's powers.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 352 (Public) Stenographic record in cases on appeal.

HB 827 (Local-Columbus) Waccamaw Indian School.

Bills re-referred to committees:

HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations. Withdrawn from Appropriations and sent to Finance.
HB 283 (Public) Guardian's investments. Withdrawn from unfavorable Calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.
HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. Withdrawn from unfavorable Calendar and sent to Salaries and Fees for amendment.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 147 (Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
SB 152 (Madison) Sheriffs salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Recalled from enrolling office. Vote by which House amendment concurred in reconsidered. House amendment adopted. Placed on roll call calendar.
SB 300 (Lee) Veterans service officer and board. Tabled.
SB 323 (Mecklenburg) Library trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 369 (Madison) Annual audit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 381 (Halifax) Special property tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 382 (Robeson) Parkton charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 393 (Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 403 (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 412 (Edgecombe) Recorder's Court amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
SB 413 (Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
SB 424 (Pitt) Number of Grifton Town Commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, under suspension of rules.

HB 488 (Columbus) Whiteville Administrative Unit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 507 (Stokes) Walnut Cove elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 579 (New Hanover) Wilmington pensions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 627 (Perquimans) Hertford police authority. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 654 (Surry) Mt. Airy donation of veteran's hospital site. Passed 2nd and and 3rd readings.
HB 678 (New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 688 (Hertford) Winton extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 690 (Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 694 (New Hanover) Wilmington Retirement System amendments. Passed 2nd and and 3rd readings.
HB 699 (Henderson) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 700 (Henderson) Veterans' service officer. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 701 (Henderson) Hendersonville elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 703 (Mecklenburg) County Recorder's Court judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 717 (Alleghany) Education board members' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 722 (Pender) Officials' salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 725 (Columbus) Salary of tax collector and clerical help. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 727 (Yadkin) Jury fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 736 (New Hanover) Recorder's Court salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 738 (New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 744 (Moore) Pay of clerk and register of deeds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 748 (Bertie) Pay of various boards. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 770 (Duplin) Veterans service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 777 (Person) County treasurer's pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 780 (Jones) Officials' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 793 (Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 797 (Haywood) Haywood manager's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 799 (Haywood) Salaries of tax supervisor and collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd.
HB 800 (Haywood) Salary of assistnat CSC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 805 (Lenoir) Commissions upon advances for agricultural purposes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 63. Reimbursing C.C. Cox. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 87. Poor relief amendments. House committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
SB 91. Old Age assistance. House committee substitute passed 3rd reading.
SB 170. Mental Institutions Management. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 179. Commitment for mental diseases. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 191. Reimbursing Vance H. Ray. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 206. Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 240. Reimbursing John Price. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd, as amended
SB 241. Reimbursing Martin. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd, as amended.

SB 350. Reimbursing Bartholomew. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 368. Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 3. Women's civil rights. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 65. Omnibus General Statutes bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 73. Reimbursing Rev. Phipps. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 153. Kent-Coffey tax refund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 182. Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 200. Reimbursing Ed Brooks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 270. Conservation and Development Board Members. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 312. Dental hygiene. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 318. Diseased marriage applicants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 334. Reimbursing J. L. Pearce. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 345. Reimbursing Lambeth. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 346. Reimbursing Landers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 360. Compensating C. E. Jarvis. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 383. Reimbursing Twiford Funeral Home. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 422. Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 456. Refund gas tax to Causby. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 463. Tax judgment dockets. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 469. Servicemen's hunting privileges. Amendments adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 479. Tuberculosis preventive measures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 494. Sanitary district capital reserve. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 496. Conveyances of foreign executors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 514. Apprenticeship agreements. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 516. Official death reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 553. Refinancing utility securities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 564. Forest Survey Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 585. Compensating W. O. Brown. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 586. Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 587. Compensating W. Grady Poe. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 588. Compensating Herman Forrester. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 591. Summons on non-resident. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 509. Validating notaries' acknowledgment. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 601. Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 602. Reimbursing J. R. Reich. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 608. Insecticide seizure. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 648 (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 811. Taxation of insurance companies. Passed 2nd reading.

AFTERNOON SESSION - HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

Note: All bills were sent to the Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

HB 933 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Morris and others

"To increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County." (Would make the salary of the Clerk $5,000, and of the Register of Deeds $4,760, effective July 1, 1945.)

HB 934 (Local-Union) - Richardson of Union

"To amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County." (Would delete the provision fixing the salary at $1,800 and authorize the County Commissioners to fix it at not over $2,100.)

HB 935 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"To protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes." (Would make it lawful for 2 years to hunt and kill foxes in Anson County in any manner except by the use of steel traps, provided the Board of Commissioners and Board of Health of the county, meeting in joint session, have declared an emergency and their resolution has been published in a newspaper in the county. Commissioners authorized to pay a bounty of not over $3 a head for foxes killed pursuant to the Act. Board authorized to make rules and regulations concerning proof of claims and procedure for payment.)

HB 936 (Local-Anson) - Blalock

"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund." (Act would confer such authority provided the purposes for which the taxes were levied have been met or the general fund assumes liability for the carrying out of such purposes to the extent of such transfer or allocation. Previous such transfers and allocations approved.)

HB 937 (Local-Pender) - Whitfield

"To repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the Town of Rocky Point in Pender County." (As title indicates. Would dissolve town and rescind its rights, powers and privileges.)

HB 938 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To amend Chapter 618 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina." (Would set fee at 25¢, purchaser to pay 10¢ and seller 15¢. Purchaser to pay for and deduct from the purchase price the 15¢ required of the seller. Same fees to be paid, and in the same manner, for cotton taken at gin weights.)

HB 939 (Public) - Spruill and Pearsall

"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 143 and Section 35-33 of the General Statutes relative to the expenses of non-indigent inebriates and persons mentally disordered in the State Hospitals and the minimum expenses borne by counties for indigent inebriates." (Adds a new section requiring non-indigent inebriates to pay a minimum of $75 per month, non-indigent mentally disordered persons a minimum of $50 per month unless Board of Directors determines that the $50 minimum works an unreasonable hardship. Rewrites proviso to Section 35-33 to provide that such cost and expenses borne by the county shall not be less than $50 per month.)

HB 940 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand

"To appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County." (Would authorize Mayor of Wilmington and chairman of the board of county commissioners to appoint 3 members to form a commission, 1 member to serve for 2, 1 for 4, and 1 for 6 years. No provision for terms of successors. Members to serve without compensation. Authorizes boxing matches of not over 12 rounds and wrestling matches of not over 3 falls, but to be under supervision of and rules and regulations promulgated by the commission. Violation of rules of commission, or engaging in, promoting or managing matches without written consent of the commission would be punishable by a fine not to exceed $500 or imprisonment not to exceed 6 months. Specifically repeals Chapter 137, Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 135, Public-Local Laws of 1924, extra session.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills reported favorably:

SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections, as to House committee substitute which rewrites the bill to reduce the percentage of registered voters required to call the election from 15% to 10%, to make the calling of an election permissive rather than mandatory, to allow question to be submitted at municipal and general elections as well as at a special election, to require a new registration if a special election is called, and to fix the amount of the tax which may be levied if question voted in affirmative at not more than 5¢ nor less than 3¢ on the $100 valuation.
SB 336 (Local-Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes.
SB 344 (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
SB 357 (Local-Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District.
SB 371 (Local-Catawba) Service officer.
SB 372 (Local-Lincoln) Service officer.
SB 398 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting.
SB 409 (Public) Hatteras Seashore land acquisition postponement.

HB 481 (Local-New Hanover) American Legion tax release.
HB 750 (Public) General Statutes supplements.
HB 784 (Joint Resolution) Governor's certificates to veterans.
HB 828 (Public) Local recreation system.
HB 832 (Local-Harnett) Commissioners' pay.
HB 833 (Local-Harnett) Employee's pay.
HB 837 (Local-Pender) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 838 (Local-Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 843 (Public) Licensing linen supply services, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill to add the section contained to G.S. 72-47 instead of G.S. 72-30, to eliminate the provision fixing the license fees to be paid, to add provision for hearing and appeal in case of revocation of license, and to provide that no inspection fee shall be charged for the inspection provided for in the bill.
HB 856 (Public) Salary of Chairman of SH&PWC.
HB 859 (Local-Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy.
HB 862 (Local-Anson) Salaries of various officials, as to committee substitute which specifies what fees the sheriff is to collect and turn over to the auditor, provides that clerk's salary is to include duties of serving as clerk of county criminal court and as juvenile judge, provides that register of deeds is to receive $600 per annum as clerk of board and additional compensation, to be fixed by commissioners, if he is given additional duties, to provide the time for these officers to turn over to auditor the fees, etc., collected, and to provide that the salaries fixed shall become effective at the end of the term of the present officers but that the commissioners may make the salaries of either one or all of the officers effective at any time after the ratification of this bill.

HB 877 (Public) Wine control, as amended to provide notice and hearing of proposed revocation of permit for violations of the Act, and to add a new section making it unlawful for any person selling at retail to sell brands of wine which are not on the approved list of wines prepared by the State ABC Board, unless specific authority has been obtained from the Board, and making it the duty of retailers to secure from the Board an approved list.
HB 833 (Local-Durham) Commissioners' pay.
HB 884 (Local-Durham) Jurors' pay.
HB 887 (Local-Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant.
HB 897 (Local-Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis.
HB 903 (Local-Pamlico) Special levy for salaries.
HB 904 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 913 (Local-Columbus) Fees for liquor seizures.
HB 917 (Public) Return of homestead appraisers.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 396 (Public) Indexing homesteads.
HB 909 (Public) Veterans' rehabilitation legislation.

Public-Local Calendar:

(All bills shown below passed 2nd and 3rd readings)
SB 313 (Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
SB 324 (Mecklenburg) Duties of Charlotte city clerk.
SB 329 (Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township.
SB 335 (Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits.
SB 337 (Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter.
SB 338 (Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies.
SB 340 (Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids.
SB 341 (Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court.
SB 351 (Lee) County commissioners' pay.
SB 361 (Franklin) Terms of Superior Court.

HB 735 (New Hanover) Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund.
HB 756 (Harnett) Tax collector's appointment.
HB 760 (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees.
HB 767 (Mitchell) CSC and register of deeds clerk hire.
HB 785 (Graham) Santeetlah fishing season.
HB 795 (Haywood) Clyde officials' terms.
HB 796 (Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms.
HB 798 (Haywood) Officials as bonding agents.
HB 809 (Dare) Roanoke Island squirrels.
HB 831 (Hyde) Register of deeds' index.
HB 853 (Bertie) American Legion Memorial site.
HB 868 (Currituck) Closing schools for cotton picking.
HB 869 (Currituck) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 870 (Currituck) Auditing board of education.
HB 871 (Currituck) Notice of superintendent's election.
HB 872 (Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC.
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HB 874 (Currituck) School superintendent's political activities.
HB 875 (Burke) Valdese tax election.
HB 878 (Swain) Bryson City corporate limits.
HB 879 (Durham) Deposit in J. P. jury trials.
HB 882 (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit.
HB 893 (Rowan) Jurors.
HB 894 (Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville.

HB 898 (Wilson) Stantonsburg charter.
HB 900 (Washington) Number of commissioners.
HB 901 (Washington) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 908 (Beaufort) Belhaven elections.

Public Calendar:

HB 565. Regulating traffic signals. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 594. Medical care program, as amended to designate the commission as the State agency to receive allocations of Federal funds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 614. School practice forests, as amended to strike provision limiting right to receive acreage to not less than 5 acres. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 645. Frozen desserts. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 646. Clerks' fees for auditing final accounts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 647. Samarcand to Dobb's Farms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 665. Grape culture. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 702. Fireworks. Committee amendment, making bill applicable to Mecklenburg County only, adopted. Further amended from the floor to make bill inapplicable to manufacturing, and to except possession by wholesalers for sale to retailers, and further amended to make bill applicable to approximately 50% of the counties of the State. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 707. Reimbursing P. D. Midgett. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 708. Separate contractors on State work. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 709. Separate contractors on city and county work. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 712. Penalties on servicemen's property taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 713. Names on election ballots, as amended from the floor to strike out prohibition against "so-called nick-names." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 714. Rural telephone service. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 178 (Public) Spastic children. Amended.
SB 198 (Local-Cleveland) Court stenographer's pay.
SB 222 (Public) County hospitals.
SB 236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh judge's salary. Amended.
SB 238 (Local-Rockingham) Officials' salaries.
SB 246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. Amended.
SB 251 (Local-Catawba) Fees of court reporter.
SB 261 (Local-Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries.
SB 266 (Local-Alamance) Levy for Farm and Home Demonstration Agents.
SB 279 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' compensation.
SB 280 (Local-Halifax) Education Board's compensation.
SB 281 (Local-Stokes) Salary of CSC.
SB 287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Amended.
SB 292 (Public) County-city hospital facilities.
SB 294 (Local-Johnston) Federal lien registration fees.
SB 307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts.
SB 322 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library building tax.

HB 66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates.
HB 114 (Public) School principals' terms.
HB 123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments. Amended.
HB 143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine. Amended.
HB 158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation.
HB 183 (Public) Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations. Amended.
HB 260 (Local-Nash) Nashville traffic bureau. Amended.
HB 275 (Public) Local governmental retirement system amendments. Amended.
HB 300 (Public) Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
HB 316 (Public) Whooping cough. Amended.
HB 328 (Public) Non-resident fishing licenses.
HB 415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds. Amended.
HB 420 (Public) "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation.
HB 454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption. Amended.
HB 457 (Public) Contempt before Industrial Commission.
HB 473 (Public) Publications furnished Industrial Commission.
HB 526 (Local-McDowell) Grand juries.
HB 541 (Local-Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy.
HB 548 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds.
HB 550 (Local-Wilkes) Officials' salaries.
HB 556 (Local-Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk.
HB 592 (Local-Haywood) County Accountant's salary.
HB 603 (Local-Cumberland) Special poor tax. Amended.
HB 611 (Local-Rowan & Iredell) Drainage district-federal cooperation.
HB 615 (Local-Buncombe) Officials' fees and allowances.
HB 617 (Local-Yancey) Register of Deeds' fees.
HB 619 (Local-Hertford) Commissioners' compensation.
HB 620 (Local-Hertford) Salary of register of deeds and accountant.
HB 621 (Local-Hertford) Sheriff's salary.
HB 623 (Local-Dare) Commissioners' terms.
HB 626 (Local-Perquimans) Commissioners' pay.
HB 628 (Local-Perquimans) Jurors' compensation.
HB 629 (Local-Perquimans) Board of Education compensation.
HB 666 (Local-Wake) Raleigh elections.
HB 667 (Local-Columbus) Officials' salaries.
HB 668 (Local-Johnston) Commissioners' pay.
HB 681 (Local-Chatham) Sums less than $300 due intestates.
HB 685 (Local-Anson) Free rabies vaccine.
HB 691 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton police car maintenance tax.
HB 704 (Local-Halifax) Apportionment of ABC profits.
HB 706 (Local-Durham) Officials' salaries.
HB 719 (Local-Wake) Tax Collector's pay.
HB 720 (Local-Wake) Dog damages.

Next sessions: Senate -- 12:00 Noon; House -- 11:00, Wednesday, March 14.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Wednesday, March 14, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- Noon; House 11:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(Unless otherwise indicated, all bills introduced were sent to Calendar Committee)

HB 941 (Joint Resolution) - Hutton
"Suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions." (As title indicates, a copy of the resolution to be sent to the President.)

HB 942 (Joint Resolution) - Bridger
"Urging the cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Woman's Army Corps general hospital companies." (As title indicates.)

HB 943 (Local-Surry) - Dobson
"To authorize the sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff." (As title indicates, deputies to receive not to exceed $125 per month, as fixed by the commissioners. Sheriff's salary to be $3,300 per year at expiration of term of present sheriff.)

HB 944 (Local-Granville) - Watkins
"To amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Granville County." (As title indicates. Sets out fee bill for J.P.'s in Granville County.)

HB 945 (Public) - Loftin
"To amend Section 49-4 of the General Statutes relating to the time for prosecution for the non-support of illegitimate children." (Adds provision that if paternity be once established and the father thereafter wilfully fails to support the child until 14, prosecution may be brought against him at any time within 3 years from such wilful failure.)

HB 946 (Local-Avery) - Fields
"Granting Avery County commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business." (Authorizes payment of not exceeding $50 per month for expenses.)

HB 947 (Local-Moore) - Currie
"To authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said districts." (As title indicates, the "other purposes" including the installation of new departments, buying athletic supplies, etc. Would authorize tax not to exceed 15% on the $100 valuation upon approval by popular vote called by 15% of the qualified voters in the district or districts.)

HB 948 (Public) - Royster

"To amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public weigh masters." (Would correct minor grammatical error, authorize the Department of Agriculture to administer the Article on Public Weigh Masters, and provide that all leaf tobacco offered for sale in warehouses must be weighed by a public weigh master and be accompanied by his certificate.)

HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"Enabling Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town." (County and town authorized jointly to acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip, improve, maintain, operate, and regulate airports. Acquisition of property by condemnation authorized. Governing bodies authorized to appropriate proceeds from operation of public utilities or from any source other than ad valorem taxes in such proportion as may be determined but cannot issue bonds without vote of people. Joint commission to be appointed, county to have 2 members and town 3, for 3-year terms after staggering; to act in an administrative capacity in carrying out provisions of act; to serve without compensation.)

HB 950 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"To authorize and empower the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway." (Authorized to execute deed for any and all right the town now has in property known as Grand Avenue for nominal consideration.)

HB 951 (Local-Richmond) - Chalk

"To authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company." (Sets out by particular description the property authorized to be sold; may be sold at private sale for $1000.)

HB 952 (Local-Washington) - Poole

"To provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County." (Authorizes commissioners to pay from general fund travel allowance of 5¢ per mile to all constables while transporting prisoners.)

HB 953 (Local-Onslow) Arthur

"To authorize certain electors of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside." (Would apply to qualified electors of the town although they may not have resided in the ward where they are presently living for the requisite time to permit them to vote in such ward.)

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 425 (Joint Resolution) - Wallace

"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education." (Fixes Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 12:30 P.M. as the time and the House chamber as the place for such joint session.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 426 (Public) - Rogers and Jenkins

"To amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers." (Would authorize the Governor to commission as special peace officers, on application of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, such employees of the Department as the latter may designate. Duty of such officers would be to enforce the laws, rules and regulations enacted for the protection of State parks and other lands and waters under the supervision of the Department. Powers of arrest with and without warrant outlined. Officers required to take oath and give bond.) To Conservation & Development.

SB 427 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County." (Would provide for the prorating of the expense of the reporter in proportion to the amount of time taken up by each case.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 428 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To amend Chapter 533 Public-Local Laws 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County." (Would validate plats previously recorded from which surveyors' certificates or probates were omitted, authorized copies, transcripts and photostats of such plats, and all deeds and other instruments made prior to the ratification of the act which referred to such plats for description. Would provide that hereafter all plats shall be not larger than 17 X 22 inches, but may be made in sections, if necessary, and shall be photostatically recorded. Person offering plats for recordation to pay for photostating and reasonable expense of recording.) To Judiciary No. 2.

SB 429 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To authorize the county commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited." (Would provide for an election 12 months after hostilities cease. If vote adverse to the sale of beer and wine all licenses to become inoperative within 90 days of the canvassing of the election. 20 days notice required of the opening of the registration books, books to remain open 20 days, but no new registration required. Date of election to be fixed by County Board of Elections.) To Finance.

SB 430 (Public) - Little

"With reference to unlawful fares collected by common carriers, requiring the payment of same to the Utilities Commission for distribution to those entitled thereto and the escheat of unclaimed portions thereof." (Would require that a record be kept of fares charged for intrastate passengers in excess of those fixed by the Utilities Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission pending appeals from the orders fixing such rates, and that in the event the appeals are decided adversely to the carriers they shall, within 90 days of the determination, pay the amount of such excess fares to the State Treasurer to be distributed under orders of the Utilities Commission to those entitled to them. All funds not applied for within 3 years to escheat to the University. Claims subsequently established to be paid from the escheat fund without interest. If carrier refuses to pay, Utilities Commission may sue in Wake County in the name of the State through the Attorney General to recover the amount of said excess charges and, in addition, a penalty of 50%.) To Public Utilities.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

(All bills went to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.)

SB 170 (Public) Mental Institutions management.
SB 206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr.
SB 323 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library trustees.
SB 343 (Joint Resolution) Free access to news.
SB 350 (Public) Reimbursing Bartholomew.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions.
SB 369 (Local-Madison) Annual audit.
SB 381 (Local-Halifax) Special property tax.
SB 393 (Local-Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers.
SB 412 (Local-Edgecombe) Recorder's court amendments.
SB 413 (Local-Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities.
SB 424 (Local-Pitt) Number of Grifton commissioners.

SB 425 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re University Trustees. Passed three readings.

HB 469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges. For concurrence in Senate amendment; amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 140 (Public) Recreation Commission, as amended to strike out the provision for travel and maintenance expenses for members when attending the annual meeting and to appropriate $7500 from the General Fund for each year of 1945-47 biennium for the purposes of the bill.
SB 226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries, as amended to provide that the increase shall be for the 1945-47 biennium only and shall be paid only when all of the direct and contingency appropriations made by this legislature have been satisfied.
SB 245 (Public) Johnson-Jackson-Polk memorial.
SB 304 (Local-Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC.
SB 347 (Local-Craven) Fees of county officers.
SB 348 (Local-Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds.
SB 375 (Local-Beaufort) Service officer, as amended to provide that the service officer shall have the power and authority to administer oaths and take acknowledgments as to all persons entitled to benefits under the laws referred to in the bill to the same extent that a notary public might.
SB 376 (Local-Stokes) County surveyor's pay.
SB 380 (Joint Resolution) Endorsing free access to news.

HB 758 (Public) Reimbursing Clyde Council, as amended to clarify.
HB 788 (Public) Reimbursing W. G. Temple, as amended to clarify.
HB 803 (Public) Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children, as amended to clarify.
HB 839 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' election.
HB 852 (Public) Capitol elevators.
HB 905 (Local-Pender) Commissioners' pay.
HB 906 (Local-Johnston) Jury fees.
HB 915 (Local-Graham) School board and committees.
HB 918 (Local-Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s, as amended to provide that bill shall not apply to pending litigation.
HB 920 (Local-Wake) Cary extension.
HB 921 (Local-Currituck) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 923 (Local-Currituck) Election officials' pay.
HB 927 (Local-Guilford) Taxes on discovered property.
HB 928 (Local-Clay) Various officials' pay.
HB 929 (Local-Johnston) Selma officials' pay.
HB 933 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 934 (Local-Union) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 935 (Local-Anson) Rabies from foxes.
HB 936 (Local-Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 937 (Local-Pender) Rocky Point dissolution.
HB 938 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope cotton weigher's fees.
HB 940 (Local-New Hanover) Boxing and wrestling commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 42 (Joint Resolution) Recommending Bacon.
SB 215 (Public) Trustees of E.C.T.C.

HB 913 (Local-Columbus) Law enforcement officers' fees.
HB 922 (Local-Currituck) Open board meeting.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 335 (Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 336 (Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 357 (Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 371 (Catawba) Service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 372 (Lincoln) Service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 398 (Wayne) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 481 (New Hanover) American Legion tax release. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 737 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach development. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 768 (Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 632 (Harnett) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 833 (Harnett) Employees' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 837 (Pender) Salary of assistant CSC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 838 (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 859 (Columbus) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 860 (Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 862 (Anson) Salaries of various officials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 875 (Burke) Valdese tax election. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 883 (Durham) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 884 (Durham) Jurors' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 887 (Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to make minimum salary of sheriff $150 per month and minimum salary of accountant $115 per month.
HB 897 (Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 898 (Wilson) Stantonsburg charter. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 903 (Pamlico) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 904 (Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 54. Registration for library elections. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 224. Poultry industry regulation. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 232. Workmen's Compensation amendments. Passed 3rd reading as amended from the floor to clarify presumption as to employer being subject to terms of the Act during the life of a policy covering liability.
SB 354. State Fair. Amended from the floor to strike out all of section 3 relative to investment in bonds for State Fair by Board of Agriculture, and to provide that neither the State, the Department of Agriculture, nor the Agriculture Fund shall pledge its credit to carry out purposes of bill. Remains on Calendar.
SB 425. (Joint Resolution) Joint session re University Trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 325. State Guard membership. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 452. Fingerprint amendment. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 711. County planning. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to exempt Buncombe, Durham, Stanly and Vance Counties from its provisions.
HB 721. Legislators' expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 726. Reimbursing H. F. Latta. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 729. Notice of lis pendens in Federal courts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 731. Property acquired from tax exempt owner. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 828. Local recreation systems. Passed 2nd reading as amended from the floor to clarify.
HB 917. Homestead appraisors' returns. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 285 (Public) Game law amendments. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 301 (Public) School bus drivers' age. To Education.
HB 315 (Public) Duties of county and district health officer. To Public Health.
HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health. To Public Health.
HB 436 (Public) N.C. Veterans Commission. Placed on Calendar.
HB 478 (Public) Exempting veterans' benefits from tax. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 552 (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study. To Agriculture.
HB 645 (Public) Frozen desserts. To Agriculture.
HB 646 (Public) Clerk's fees for auditing final accounts. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 647 (Public) Samarcand to Dobb's Farms. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 712 (Public) Penalties on servicemen's property taxes. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 735 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 756 (Local-Harnett) Tax Collector's appointment. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 760 (Local-Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. To Education.
HB 767 (Local-Mitchell) CSC and register of deeds clerk hire. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 785 (Local-Graham) Santeetlah fishing season. To Conservation and Development.
HB 795 (Local-Haywood) Clyde officials' terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 796 (Local-Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 798 (Local-Haywood) Officials as bonding agents. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 809 (Local-Dare) Roanoke Island squirrels. To Conservation and Development.
HB 816 (Public) StatePorts Authority. To Interstate and Federal Relations.
HB 834 (Local-Robeson) Thompson Institute. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 844 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 853 (Local-Bertie) American Legion Memorial site. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 868 (Local-Currituck) Closing schools for cotton picking. To Education.
HB 869 (Local-Currituck) Recoorder's court jury trials. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 870 (Local-Currituck) Auditing board of education. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 871 (Local-Currituck) Notice of school superintendent's election. To Education.
HB 872 (Local-Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC. To Courts and Judicial Districts

HB 873 (Local-Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 874 (Local-Currituck) School superintendent's political activities. To Educatio
HB 878 (Local-Swain) Bryson City corporate limits. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 879 (Local-Durham) Deposit in J.P. jury trials. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 882 (Local-Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit. To Education.
HB 893 (Local-Rowan) Jurors. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 894 (Local-Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 900 (Local-Washington) Number of commissioners. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 901 (Local-Washington) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 908 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven elections. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 349 (Local-Wake) Prevention of cruelty to animals.
SB 356 (Local-Iredell) Special School district bonds.
SB 360 (Public) Double recovery in ejectment suits.
SB 387 (Local-Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation, as amended to provide that bill does not authorize taxing real or personal property so classified at a valuation or rate higher than other real or personal is valued or taxed.

SB 391 (Public) Requiring clerks to invest funds of minors.
SB 396 (Public) Reimbursing C.L. Russ.
SB 399 (Public) ABC warehouses.
SB 400 (Public) Information from State Board of assessment.
SB 404 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Waters. Amended as to form.
SB 407 (Public) Inability to condemn railroad property.
SB 414 (Local-Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor.
SB 415 (Local-Sampson) Clinton fire station lot.
SB 421 (Public) Pembroke State College for Indians.
SB 422 (Public) Printing the Machinery Act.
SB 423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) Service officers.

HB 139 (Public) Reimbursing T.D. Eakins. Amended as to form.
HB 206 (Public) Reimbursing Bennie Wells.
HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals.
HB 234 (Public) Reimbursing T.F. Fuller.
HB 262 (Public) Compensating Nathan Radford.
HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations.
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments.
HB 284 (Public) Reimbursing Floyd Simmons.
HB 330 (Public) Reimbursing Felix Cox.
HB 357 (Public) Reimbursing E. C. Wilkie.
HB 365 (Public) Compensating Quality-Southern.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting.
HB 378 (Public) Reimbursing George W. Chapman.
HB 392 (Public) Reimbursing N. R. Lewis.
HB 398 (Public) Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers.
HB 401 (Public) Reimbursing John D. Nance.
HB 430 (Public) Reimbursing DeVane.
HB 451 (Public) Jail inspection machinery.
HB 464 (Public) Reimbursing Gene Carpenter.
HB 465 (Public) Carrier rate changes.
HB 471 (Public) Reimbursing Albert Whitley.
HB 472. (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser.
HB 512 (Public) Reimbursing Grady Deans..
HB 515 (Public) Reimbursing Walter Clayton.
HB 597 (Public) Reimbursing Abrams.
HB 640 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Utilities Commission.
HB 641 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission.
HB 651 (Public) Reimbursing Roy Simmons.
HB 653 (Public) Reimbursing C. R. Fowler.
HB 675 (Local-Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection.
HB 695 (Local-McDowell) Glenwood dissolution.
HB 715 (Local-Durham) Constables' jurisdiction.
HB 746 (Local-Moore) Carthage railway purchase.
HB 753 (Local-Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 766 (Local-Anson) Jailer.
HB 773 (Local-Washington) County treasurer.
HB 791 (Local-Currituck) Stock law.
HB 801 (Local-Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension.
HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's investments, as amended by striking out the provision that the paid-up stock or savings share account in building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State must be insured by the United States or an agency thereof, before the clerk can invest in them.
HB 815 (Local-Pasquotank) Delinquent county taxes.
HB 822 (Local-Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees.
HB 829 (Local-Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses.
HB 836 (Local-Polk) Special levy for salaries.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 370 (Public) Appeals from Utilities Commission.
SB 392 (Public) School bus damages.
SB 395 (Public) Tax on horse delaers.

HB 658 (Public) Certifying departmental regulations to CSC.
HB 814 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City delinquent taxes.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

SB 388 (Local-Madison) Register of Deeds pay supplement. Withdrawn from unfavorable Calendar and sent to Salaries and Fees.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 174 (Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 365 (Pitt) Fees for constables. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 377 (Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 382 (Robeson) Parkton charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 402 (Durham) County planning board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 411 (Pitt) Grand jury terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 207 (Davidson) Court terms. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts. Taken up for immediate passage. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 409 (Yancey) Board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 493 (Mecklenburg) Bingo! Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 511 (Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 562 (Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 606 (Davie) Bill recalled from enrolling office. Vote by which bill passed 3rd reading reconsidered. Amendment adopted correcting clerical error. Passed 3rd reading as amended.
HB 688 (Hertford) Winton extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 689 (Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 693 (Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender) Eighth Judicial District Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 743 (Graham) Hospital land condemnation. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 747 (Bertie) Delinquent taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 749 (Bertie) Recorder's Court jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 757 (Harnett) Peace officers' fees and oaths. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 759 (Warren) Remuneration of deputy sheriffs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 779 (Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 792 (Currituck) Grand jury reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 823 (Yadkin) Yadkinville school property exchange. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 840 (Watauga) Court terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 850 (Durham) Deputy clerk's powers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 143. Maximum participation in retirement system. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 378. Sanitary water courses. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 383. State Board of Education corporate existence. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 384. Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 385. Vocational Textile School Trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 386. Area vocational schools commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 394. Curing probates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to eliminate Section 3 of the bill as substantially a duplication of SB 363 which has already passed the Senate.
SB 406. Textbook Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 408. Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 425 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re University trustees.

HB 21. Food inspection State institutions. Tabled.
HB 41. Powers of deputy clerk. Failed to pass 2nd reading. Vote reconsidered. Placed on Calendar.
HB 113. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to authorize the superintendent or principal to excuse a male child between 14 and 16 to engage in a gainful occupation permitted by the labor laws of the State.
HB 160. Omnibus Boards of Education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to change names and terms in certain counties.
HB 289. Tax lien limitations. Passed 2nd reading, as amended to change the effective date as to Durham County to October 1, 1947.
HB 306. Motor vehicle storage liens. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 433. Exchanges on State warrants. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 491. Register of deeds fee records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 498. Trucks hauling school fuel. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 523. Free eighth grade books. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 577. Registering military discharges. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 604. CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 607. CSC as temporary guardian. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 630. Separating infants from mother. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 633. School bus monitors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 734. Banking Law amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 811. Taxation of insurance companies. Passed 3rd reading.

Note: The Senate adopted a rule authorizing the President to appoint a Calendar Committee and setting Friday, March 16 as the final day for the introduction of bills.

AFTERNOON SESSION -- HOUSE

Session: 3:30 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED:

(All bills went to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.)

HB 954 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"To authorize the county commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said county shall be prohibited." (As title indicates, election to be called within 12 months after cessation of hostilities, 20 days public notice of election to be given. New registration not required.)

HB 955 (Local-Caldwell) - Pritchett

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the City of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders." (As title indicates, county to exercise power outside of City of Lenoir which is to have same authority within its corporate limits.)

HB 956 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"Relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District." (Terms of present members to expire on first Thursday in June, 1945, and within 2 weeks thereafter the commissioners of Hendersonville shall appoint a 5-member board, to be citizens and residents of the Administrative Unit, 2 for terms of 4 years and 3 for terms of 6 years, successors to serve for 6 years, vacancies to be filled by the board for unexpired terms.)

HB 957 (Local-Washington) - Peele

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes." (Would authorize special levy not in excess of 10¢ on the $100 valuation for support of office of county farm agent and home demonstration agent; not in excess of 10¢ for the support of a county system of forest fire control and fire protection; and not in excess of 15¢ for the support of the welfare department and indigents of the county. All above levies would be declared to be for necessary expenses and for special purposes.)

HB 958 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County." (Would require box battery, bush blind, stationary bush blind, etc. to be at least 30 inches above the water.)

HB 959 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"To amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the protection of migratory wildfowl in Currituck Sound." (Would strike out provision that clerk of court is to serve ex officio as secretary to the Game Commission and provide that County Accountant shall serve instead, change the manner of selecting the members of the Game Commission so that they shall be appointed by a committee composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, chairman of the board of education and the representative in the General Assembly for Currituck County, and strike out provision that all county commissioners must vote on removal of members of the commission.)

HB 960 (Joint Resolution) - Umstead and others

"Empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified."

(Authorizes appointment of 5-member commission, to report to Governor and Advisory Budget Commission; to receive per diem of $7 for actual attendance upon meetings or in investigations and necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of Contingency and Emergency Fund.)

HB 961 (Public) - Rabb

"To limit the power and authority of constables to the limits of their townships." (As title indicates.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 406 (Public) Textbook Commission. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees.

HB 522 (Local-Hyde) Swipe nets, as amended to remove the waters of Deep Bay from the provisions of the bill allowing the use of swipe nets.
HB 902 (Public) Grasses on highway shoulders, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so that it now provides only that the use of Bermuda grass shall be restricted to sections of the highway where the abutting property is not in cultivation except where the SH&PWC has the consent of the landowner and that the SH&PWC shall use every effort to eliminate Bermuda grass already planted on shoulders through cultivated areas.
HB 919 (Public) J.P. omnibus bill.
HB 924 (Public) Veterans' organizations' tax exemption.
HB 926 (Public) Veterans' Vital Statistics.
HB 930 (Public) Reimbursing Lentz and Scott.
H 942 (Joint Resolution) WAC hospital companies cooperation.
HB 943 (Local-Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary.
HB 944 (Local-Granville) J.P. fees.
HB 946 (Local-Avery) Sheriff's expenses.
HB 947 (Local-Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport.
HB 950 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet quitclaim deed.
HB 951 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway.
HB 952 (Local-Washington) Constables' travel allowance.
HB 953 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville registration.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 888 (Public) Inspection of private autos.
HB 939 (Public) Non-indigent inebriates.
HB 945 (Public) Prosecution for non-support of illegitimates.

Public-Local Calendar:

NOTE: All bills shown below passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 348 (Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds.
SB 376 (Stokes) County surveyor's pay.

HB 905 (Pender) Commissioners' pay.
HB 906 (Johnston) Jury fees.
HB 915 (Graham) School board and committees.

HB 918 (Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s.
HB 921 (Currituck) Federal liens registration fees.
HB 923 (Currituck) Election officials' pay.
HB 927 (Guilford) Taxes on discovered property.
HB 928 (Clay) Various officials' pay.
HB 929 (Johnston) Selma officials' pay.
HB 933 (Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 934 (Union) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 935 (Anson) Rabies from foxes.
HB 936 (Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 937 (Pender) Rocky Point dissolution.
HB 938 (Nash) Spring Hope cotton weigher's fees.
HB 940 (New Hanover) Boxing and wrestling commission.

Public Calendar:

SB 406. Textbook Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 732. Prohibition of synthetic wines. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to strike out definitions of substandard, imitation and synthetic wines.
HB 740. Chattel mortgage form. Committee substitute (which among other things makes bill apply only to New Hanover County) adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd.
HB 741. Acknowledgments before corporation officials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 750. General Statutes supplements. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 754. Punishment for rape. Failed on 2nd reading.
HB 761. Arbitration service. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as further amended from the floor to provide that contempt proceedings be instituted in the Superior Court instead of giving arbitration board power to punish for contempt.
HB 762. Hasty marriages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to change the 5-day notice required to 48 hours.
HB 764. Marking State vehicles. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 765. Highway patrol authority. Taken from Committee on Roads and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 769. Adverse possession. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 776. Repealing landscaping lien. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 782. Reimbursing Herman Vaden. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 784. Governor's certificates to veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 807. Edenton-Mackeys Ferry. Failed on 2nd reading.
HB 810. Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 817. Excusing women from jury duty. Failed on 2nd reading.
HB 820. State colors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 821. "Army" or "Navy" stores. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 835. Receiving absentee ballot applications. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 841. Reimbursing L. D. Campbell. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 843. Licensing linen supply services. Committee substitute adopted. Re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 851. Reimbursing B. E. Hix. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 856. Salary of chairman of SH&PWC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 876. Appointment of guardians. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 877. Wine control. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 899. Textbook Commission. Consideration postponed indefinitely.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. House committee substitute.
SB 152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary. House committee substitute.
SB 190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulation. Amended House.
SB 197 (Local-Cleveland) Disinterring of bodies.
SB 217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries. Amended House.
SB 286 (Public) Fishing licenses.
SB 315 (Local-Gaston) Belmont charter.
SB 325 (Public) Licensing 4-axle vehicles.
SB 342 (Local-Madison) Mars Hill charter.

HB 31 (Public) Dog tax collection. House committee substitute; amended Senate.
HB 103 (Public) Pharmaceutical Association fees.
HB 182 (Public) Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd. House committee substitute.
HB 247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary. Senate committee substitute.
HB 298 (Public) Franchise carriers and haulers.. Amended House.
HB 299 (Public) Motor Vehicle amendments. Amended House.
HB 318 (Public) Diseased marriage applicants.
HB 334 (Public) Reimbursing J. L. Pearce. Amended House.
HB 345 (Public) Reimbursing Lambeth. House committee substitute.
HB 349 (Local-Graham) Health fund. Amended Senate.
HB 414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution. Amended Senate.
HB 422 (Public) Reimbursing Edwin I. Barnes. House committee substitute.
HB 479 (Public) Tuberculosis preventive measures.
HB 507 (Local-Stokes) Walnut Cove elections.
HB 537 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro mayor's salary.
HB 575 (Local-Hertford) Ahoskie limits.
HB 579 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington pensions.
HB 585 (Public) Compensating W. O. Brown.
HB 609 (Local-Macon) Highlands charter.
HB 613 (Local-Mecklenburg) Councilmen election.
HB 625 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford limits.
HB 627 (Local-Perquimans) Hertford police authority.
HB 642 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville limits amendment.
HB 644 (Local-Anson) Rural policemen special levy.
HB 650 (Local-Northampton) Woodland extension.
HB 657 (Local-Martin) Jamesville charter.
HB 664 (Local-Union) Monroe-Benton Heights.
HB 672 (Local-Wake) Rolesville corporate limits.
HB 676 (Local-Lee) Service officer and veterans board. Amended.
HB 679 (Local-Rutherford) Officials' salaries. Amended Senate.
HB 686 (Local-Anson) Special levy for salaries.
HB 694 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington retirement system amendments.
HB 696 (Local-McDowell) Old Fort corporate limits.
HB 697 (Local-Bertie) Colerain corporate limits.
HB 725 (Local-Columbus) Salary of tax collector and clerical help.
HB 727 (Local-Yadkin) Jury fees.
HB 736 (Local-New Hanover) Recorder's court salaries.
GB 744 (Local-Moore) Pay of clerk and register of deeds.
HB 748 (Local-Bertie) Pay of various boards.
HB 772 (Local-Wayne) Deferring quadrennial revaluation.
HB 774 (Local-Moore) Pinebluff real estate sales.
HB 775 (Local-Moore) Aberdeen delinquent taxes.
HB 777 (Local-Person) County treasurer's pay.
HB 787 (Local-Carteret) Deeds in lieu of foreclosures.

Next sessions: Senate -- Noon
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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 62
Thursday, March 15, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 11:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 431 (Local-Gaston) - Dolley
"To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library." (Would authorize a tax of 5¢ on the $100 valuation, which is declared to be for a necessary expense and special purpose.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 432 (Public) - Applewhite
"To recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus." (Would authorize State Board of Education to pay not more than $53.25 after investigation.) To Appropriations.

SB 433 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the federal government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor." (As title indicates. County Commissioners authorized to provide office space and fix compensation to be paid out of the general fund. Officer and assistants authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.) To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 434 (Local-Lenoir) - Whitaker
"To amend Chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937." (Would allow the sheriff $160 per month for operating expenses in addition to his salary, said allowance to include the salary of a jailer; fix clerk's salary at $4200 per annum and allow him $151.66 per month for employing clerical assistance; and fix register of deeds' salary at $3600 per annum and allow him $175 per month for clerical assistance.) Placed on Calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

- HB 303 (Public) Driver's age. To Public Roads.
- HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership. To Judiciary No. 2.
- HB 452 (Public) Fingerprint amendment. To Judiciary No. 1.
- HB 481 (Local-New Hanover) American Legion tax release. To Finance.
- HB 565 (Public) Regulating traffic signals. To Public Roads.
- HB 594 (Public) Medical care program. Placed on Calendar as special order of business for Friday, March 16.
- HB 614 (Public) School practice forests. To Education.

HB 665 (Public) Grape culture. To Agriculture.
HB 702 (Public) Fireworks. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 707 (Public) Reimbursing P. D. Midgett. To Appropriations.
HB 708 (Public) Separate contractors on State work. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 709 (Public) Separate contractors on city and county work. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 713 (Public) Names on election ballots. To Election Law.
HB 714 (Public) Rural telephone service. To Public Utilities.
HB 721 (Public) Legislators' expenses. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 726 (Public) Reimbursing H. F. Latta. To Appropriations.
HB 729 (Public) Notice of lis pendens in Federal courts. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 731 (Public) Property acquired from tax exempt owner. To Finance.
HB 737 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach development. To Counties, Cities & Towns
HB 740 (Public) Chattel mortgage form. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 741 (Public) Acknowledgments before corporation officials. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 750 (Public) General Statutes supplements. Placed on Calendar.
HB 764 (Public) Marking State vehicles. To Public Roads.
HB 766 (Local-Anson) Jailer. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 768 (Local-Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 769 (Public) Adverse possession. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 782 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Vaden. To Appropriations.
HB 784 (Joint Resolution) Governor's certificates to veterans. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 810 (Public) Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 820 (Public) State colors. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 821 (Public) "Army" or "Navy" stores. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 831 (Local-Hyde) Register of deeds' index. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 832 (Local-Harnett) Commissioners' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 833 (Local-Harnett) Employees' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 837 (Local-Pender) Salary of assistant CSC. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 838 (Local-Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 839 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' election. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 841 (Public) Reimbursing L. D. Campbell. To Appropriations.
HB 851 (Public) Reimbursing B. H. Hix. To Appropriations.
HB 856 (Public) Salary of chairman of SH & PWC. Placed on Calendar.
HB 860 (Local-Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 862 (Local-Anson) Salaries of various officials. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 875 (Local-Burke) Valdese tax election. To Finance.
HB 876 (Public) Appointment of guardians. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 883 (Local-Durham) Commissioners' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 884 (Local-Durham) Jurors' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 897 (Local-Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 898 (Local-Wilson) Stantonsburg charter. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 904 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 905 (Local-Pender) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 906 (Local-Johnston) Jury fees. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 915 (Local-Graham) School board and committees. To Education.
HB 917 (Public) Homestead appraisers' returns. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 921 (Local-Currituck) Federal liens registration fees. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 923 (Local-Currituck) Election officials' pay. To Election Laws.
HB 927 (Local-Guilford) Taxes on discovered property. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 928 (Local-Clay) Various officials' pay. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 929 (Local-Johnston) Selma officials' pay. To Salaries and Fees.
HB 933 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 934 (Local-Union) Deputy sheriff's salary. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 935 (Local-Anson) Rabies from foxes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 936 (Local-Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund. To Finance.
HB 937 (Local-Pender) Rocky Point dissolution. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 938 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope cotton weighers' fees. To Agriculture.
HB 940 (Local-New Hanover) Boxing and wrestling commission. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 942 (Joint Resolution) WAC hospital companies cooperation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 339 (Public) Shorthand reporters licensing.
SB 388 (Local-Madison) Register of Deeds pay supplement.

HB 77 (Local-Macon) Primary law.
HB 96 (Local-Avery) Republican primaries.
HB 301 (Public) School bus drivers' age.
HB 440 (Public) Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds.
HB 552 (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study.
HB 557 (Public) School Machinery Act amendments, as amended to authorize a reduction in teachers where there are in the school less than 20 pupils per teacher.
HB 582 (Local-Stanly) Living war memorial.
HB 645 (Public) Frozen desserts.
HB 670 (Local-Transylvania) Hogback township hogs.
HB 698 (Local-Tyrrell) Commissioners' election.
HB 716 (Local-Chatham) Goldston elections.
HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay, as to Committee Substitute which makes maintenance of telephones for the sheriff discretionary with the Commissioners and eliminates the provision giving the jailer turnkey fees and authorizing him to issue criminal process.
HB 735 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund.
HB 742 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy Recorder's Court election.
HB 756 (Local-Harnett) Tax Collector's appointment.
HB 760 (Local-Cherokee) Andrews school trustees.
HB 767 (Local-Mitchell) CSC and Register of Deeds clerk hire.
HB 795 (Local-Haywood) Clyde officials' terms.
HB 796 (Local-Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms.
HB 798 (Local-Haywood) Officials as bonding agents.
HB 816 (Public) State Ports Authority.
HB 834 (Local-Robeson) Thompson Institute.
HB 844 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter amendments.
HB 853 (Local-Bertie) American Legion Memorial site.
HB 854 (Local-Guilford) High Point law library, as amended by changing the terms of office of the appointive members, making it discretionary with the Commission whether it authorizes the clerk to tax costs for the support of the law library, and requiring the Commission to make an annual report to the Bar Association as well as to the court.
HB 855 (Local-Mitchell) Democratic primaries.
HB 868 (Local-Currituck) Closing schools for cotton picking.
HB 869 (Local-Currituck) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 870 (Local-Currituck) Auditing board of education.
HB 871 (Local-Currituck) Notice of school superintendent's election.
HB 872 (Local-Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC.
HB 878 (Local-Swain) Bryson City corporate limits.
HB 879 (Local-Durham) Deposit in J.P. jury trials.
HB 882 (Local-Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit.
HB 893 (Local-Rowan) Jurors.
HB 894 (Local-Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville.
HB 900 (Local-Washington) Number of commissioners.
HB 901 (Local-Washington) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 908 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven elections.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 287 (Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 349 (Wake) Prevention of cruelty to animals. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 356 (Iredell) Special school district bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 365 (Pitt) Fees for constables. Passed 3rd reading.

SB 387 (Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd reading as amended.
SB 414 (Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 415 (Sampson) Clinton fire station lot. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 423 (Pitt and Washington) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 640 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Utilities Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 641 (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 675 (Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 695 (McDowell) Glenwood dissolution. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 715 (Durham) Constables' jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 743 (Graham) Hospital land condemnation. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 746 (Moore) Carthage railway purchase. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 747 (Bertie) Delinquent taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 753 (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 766 (Anson) Jailer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 773 (Washington) County treasurer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to make act effective July 1, 1945.
HB 791 (Currituck) Stock law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 801 (Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 804 (Forsyth) Clerk's investments. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 815 (Pasquotank) Delinquent county taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 822 (Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 829 (Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to authorize the Commissioners to allow the sheriff an additional $50 per month if he serves as jailer, but to provide that in no event shall he be allowed more than $3600 as total compensation including expenses.
HB 836 (Polk) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 360. Double recovery in ejectment suits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 391. Requiring clerks to invest funds of minors. Tabled.
SB 396. Reimbursing C. L. Russ. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 399. ABC warehouses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 400. Information from State Board of Assessment. Passed 2nd and 3rd as amended to read that the Board "shall transmit or make available personally" to the tax supervisor any information, etc., and to reduce from $8000 to $2000 the amount which may be allotted from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to carry out the purposes of the Act.
SB 404. Reimbursing Herman Waters. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd as amended.
SB 407. Inability to condemn railroad property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 408. Trailers hauled by two ton trucks. Passed 3rd reading and sent to House by special messenger.
SB 921. Pembroke State College for Indians. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 422. Printing the Machinery Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 41. Powers of deputy clerks. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 113. Compulsory school attendance. Recalled from House. Vote by which bill passed 3rd reading reconsidered. Vote by which amendment adopted reconsidered. New amendment adopted containing a proviso that the authorization to principals shall expire six months after the termination of the war. Passed 3rd reading as amended.

HB 139. Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 206. Reimbursing Bennie Wells. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 229. Inspection of private hospitals. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 234. Reimbursing T. F. Fuller. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 262. Compensating Nathan Radford. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 267. Barber regulations. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 283. Guardians' investments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 284. Reimbursing Floyd Simmons. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 289. Tax lien limitations. Passed 3rd reading as amended.
HB 330. Reimbursing Felix Cox. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 357. Reimbursing E. C. Wilkie. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 365. Compensating Quality-Southern. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 371. Damages for timber cutting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to provide that the Act must be done "knowingly" and "without the consent of the bona fide owner."
HB 378. Reimbursing George W. Chapman. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 392. Reimbursing N. R. Lewis. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 398. Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 401. Reimbursing John D. Nance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 430. Reimbursing DeVane. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 436. N.C. Veterans Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 451. Jail inspection machinery. Tabled.
HB 464. Reimbursing Gene Carpenter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 465. Carrier rate changes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 471. Reimbursing Albert Whitley. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 472. Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 512. Reimbursing Grady Deans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 515. Reimbursing Walter Clayton. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 597. Reimbursing Abrams. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 651. Reimbursing Roy Simmons. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 653. Reimbursing C. R. Fowler. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 734. Banking Law amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 942. (Joint Resolution) WAC hospital companies cooperation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 91 (Public) Old Age assistance. House committee substitute.
SB 224 (Public) Poultry industry regulation. Amended House.
SB 285 (Public) Game law amendments. Amended House.
SB 313 (Local-Alamance) Burlington recorder's court.
SB 321 (Public) Conditions in bond of city employees.
SB 324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of city clerk.
SB 329 (Local-Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township.
SB 333 (Public) Educational districts. Amended Senate.
SB 335 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits.
SB 336 (Local-Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes.
SB 337 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter.
SB 338 (Local-Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies.
SB 340 (Local-Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids.
SB 341 (Local-Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court.
SB 351 (Local-Lee) County Commissioners' pay.
SB 361 (Local-Franklin) Terms of Superior Court.
SB 371 (Local-Catawba) Service officer.
SB 372 (Local-Lincoln) Service officer.
SB 398 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting.

HB 3 (Public) Women's civil rights. House committee substitute.
HB 65 (Public) Omnibus General Statutes bill. Amended House.
HB 73 (Public) Reimbursing Phipps.
HB 153 (Public) Kent-Coffey tax refund. Amended House.
HB 270 (Public) Conservation and Development Board members. House committee substitute.
HB 312 (Public) Dental hygiene. Amended House.
HB 346 (Public) Reimbursing Landers. House Committee substitute.
HB 350 (Public) Enrichment of flour. Amended House and Senate.
HB 360 (Public) Compensating C. E. Jarvis. House committee substitute.
HB 383 (Public) Reimbursing Twiford Funeral Home. House committee substitute.
HB 433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants.
HB 456 (Public) Refund gas tax to Causby.
HB 463 (Public) Tax judgment dockets.
HB 469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges. Amended House and Senate.
HB 488 (Local-Columbus) Whiteville administrative unit.
HB 491 (Public) Register of Deeds fee records. Amended House.
HB 493 (Local-Mecklenburg) Bingo!
HB 494 (Public) Sanitary district capital reserve. Amended House.
HB 496 (Public) Conveyances of foreign executors.
HB 498 (Public) Trucks hauling school fuel.
HB 511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms.
HB 523 (Public) Free eighth grade books.
HB 553 (Public) Refinancing utilities securities.
HB 562 (Local-Currituck) Shawboro school lot trustees.
HB 564 (Public) Forest survey commission.
HB 577 (Public) Registering military discharges. Amended House.
HB 581 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach charter amendments. Amended Senate.
HB 586 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. Forrester.
HB 587 (Public) Compensating W. Grady Poe.
HB 588 (Public) Compensating Herman Forrester.
HB 591 (Public) Summons on non-resident.
HB 599 (Public) Validating notaries' acknowledgments.
HB 601 (Public) Reimbursing D. F. Stillwell.
HB 602 (Public) Reimbursing J. R. Reich.
HB 608 (Public) Insecticide seizure.
HB 630 (Public) Separating infants from mother.
HB 633 (Public) School bus monitors. Amended House.
HB 648 (Joint Resolution) Oteen improvements.
HB 654 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy donation of veterans hospital site.
HB 674 (Local-Polk) Tax collector. Senate committee substitute.
HB 678 (Local-New Hanover) Professional bondsmen. Amended House.
HB 684 (Local-Pitt) Drainage district No. 5.
HB 688 (Local-Hertford) Winton extension. House committee substitute.
HB 689 (Local-Rutherford) Alexander School-county board cooperation.
HB 690 (Local-Rutherford) Ruth corporate limits.
HB 699 (Local-Henderson) Officials' salaries.
HB 700 (Local-Henderson) Veterans' service officer.
HB 701 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville elections.
HB 703 (Local-Mecklenburg) County recorder's court judge.
HB 717 (Local-Alleghany) Education Board member's pay.
HB 722 (Local-Pender) Officials' salaries.
HB 738 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington police pension funds.
HB 749 (Local-Bertie) Recorder's court jurisdiction.
HB 757 (Local-Harnett) Peace officers' fees and oaths.
HB 759 (Local-Warren) Remuneration of deputy sheriffs. Amended Senate.
HB 770 (Local-Duplin) Veterans' service officer.
HB 779 (Local-Scotland) Rockdale school district trustees.

HB 780 (Local-Jones) Officials' compensation.
HB 792 (Local-Currituck) Grand jury reports.
HB 793 (Local-Pasquotank) Sheriff's assistant's salary.
HB 800 (Local-Haywood) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 805 (Local-Lenoir) Commissions upon advances for agricultural purposes.
HB 823 (Local-Yadkin) Yadkinville school property exchange.
HB 840 (Local-Watauga) Court terms.
HB 850 (Local-Durham) Deputy clerk's powers.

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MORNING SESSION - HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

None

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

NOTE: All bills were sent to the Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

SB 191 (Public) Reimbursing Vance H. Ray.
SB 63 (Public) Reimbursing C. C. Cox.
SB 143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system.
SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine election.
SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. For concurrence in Senate amendment to House Committee substitute. Concurrence refused.
SB 240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price.
SB 241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin.
SB 377 (Local-Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday.
SB 382 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter.
SB 383 (Public) State Board of Education corporate existence.
SB 384 (Public) Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune.
SB 385 (Public) Vocational Textile School trustees.
SB 386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission.
SB 402 (Local-Durham) County planning board.
SB 411 (Local-Pitt) Grand jury terms.

HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 160 (Public) Omnibus Boards of Education bill. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Concurrence refused.
HB 606 (Local-Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 362 (Public) Date of entering armed services.
SB 363 (Public) Acknowledgments without seal of clerk.
SB 367 (Public) State employees loaned to Federal government.
SB 379 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine.

HB 824 (Joint Resolution) Commission on driver's responsibility.
HB 842 (Local-Carteret) Validation of instruments not under seal, as amended to strike out provision that bill shall not affect threatened litigation.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings.
HB 866 (Public) Validating cancellations by beneficiaries, as amended to provide that the bill shall not affect pending litigation.
HB 880 (Public) Cancellation of mortgages executed prior to 1923.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 98 (Public) Trustee witnessing a will.
SB 99 (Public) Jurisdiction over juvenile automobile offenders.

HB 610 (Public) Begetting illegitimate a misdemeanor.
HB 907 (Public) Records of heirs to land.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 304 (Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 347 (Craven) Fees of county officers. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 375 (Beaufort) Service officer. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 522 (Hyde) Swipe nets. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 859 (Columbus) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 889 (Graham) County health unit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 892 (New Hanover) Junior college. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 903 (Pamlico) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 914 (Robeson) Red Springs Airport Commission. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 920 (Wake) Cary extension. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 943 (Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 944 (Granville) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 946 (Avery) Sheriff's expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 947 (Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 949 (Transylvania) County-city airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 950 (Richmond) Hamlet quitclaim deed. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 951 (Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 952 (Washington) Constables' travel allowance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 953 (Onslow) Jacksonville registration. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 54. Registration for library elections. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 354. State Fair. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 687. Room and board for institutional employees. Tabled.
HB 758. Reimbursing Clyde Council. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 763. Sunday hunting. Passed 2nd reading, as amended to clarify.
HB 786. Cancer program. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 788. Reimbursing W. G. Temple. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 803. Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 826. Birth certificate to mother of illegitimate. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 828. Local recreation systems. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 846. Validating foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 852. Capitol elevators. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 861. (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 891. Trial of uncontested cases. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 895. Vulgarity on telephone. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
HB 902. Grasses on highway shoulders. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 942. (Joint Resolution) WAC hospital companies cooperation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

AFTERNOON SESSION - HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

NOTE: All bills were sent to Calendar Committee

HB 962 (Local-Alexander) - Deal
"To amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County." (Would make provisions of G. S. 28-103 apply to sales by administrators in Alexander County prior to January 1, 1935.)

HB 963 (Joint Resolution) - Stone
"Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by House Bill 557 known as a bill 'To Amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and Other Parts of the School Law', including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education." (As title indicates.)

HB 964 (Local-Buncombe) - Shuford (by request)
"To validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville." (Would validate sales made by the City without public outcry or advertisement prior to January 1, 1930.)

HB 965 (Local-Onslow) - Arthur
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof." (Would authorize the board to correct its minutes to set forth correctly the objects and purposes for which ad valorem taxes were levied for 1944, the correction to be made at any time prior to August 1, 1945, but total tax levy not to be increased.)

HB 966 (Public) - Craig
"With reference to unlawful fares collected by common carriers, requiring the payment of same to the Utilities Commission for distribution to those entitled thereto and the escheat of unclaimed portions thereof." (Same as SB 430, except House bill is restricted to "rail public carriers.")

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

NOTE: All bills were sent to the Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

SB 179 (Public) Commitment for mental diseases.
SB 349 (Local-Wake) Prevention of cruelty to animals.
SB 356 (Local-Iredell) Special school district bonds.
SB 360 (Public) Double recovery in ejectment suits.
SB 365 (Local-Pitt) Fees for constables.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses.
SB 394 (Public) Curing probates.
SB 396 (Public) Reimbursing C. L. Russ.
SB 399 (Public) ABC warehouses.
SB 407 (Public) Inability to condemn railroad property.
SB 408 (Public) Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks.
SB 414 (Local-Durham) Assistant Recorder's court solicitor.
SB 415 (Local-Sampson) Clintonfire station lot.

SB 421 (Public) Pembroke State College for Indians.
SB 422 (Public) Printing the Machinery Act.
SB 423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) Service officers.

HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 139 (Public) Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 289 (Public) Tax lien limitations. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 773 (Local-Washington) County treasurer. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's investments. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.
HB 829 (Local-Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 63 (Public) Reimbursing C. C. Cox.
SB 323 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library trustees.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions.
SB 377 (Local-Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday.
SB 381 (Local-Halifax) Special property tax.
SB 382 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter.
SB 383 (Public) State Board of Education corporate existence.
SB 384 (Public) Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune.
SB 393 (Local-Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers.
SB 403 (Local-Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary, as amended to make the salary $3300.
SB 411 (Local-Pitt) Grand jury terms.
SB 412 (Local-Edgecombe) Recorder's court amendments.
SB 413 (Local-Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities.
SB 424 (Local-Pitt) Number of Grifton commissioners.

HB 261 (Public) Wills of non-residents.
HB 916 (Public) Amending HB 256, as amended to clarify HB 256.
HB 925 (Public) Article on Veterans' Records.
HB 941 (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commissions.
HB 956 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees.
HB 958 (Local-Currituck) Duck-hunting blinds.
HB 960 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 369 (Local-Madison) Annual audit.
SB 402 (Local-Durham) County planning board.

HB 843 (Public) Licensing linen supply services.
HB 932 (Local-Durham) Passenger vehicles for hire.
HB 959 (Local-Currituck) Game Commission.

Bills re-committed:

The following bills were taken from the Appropriations Committee and sent to the Calendar Committee:

SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association .

HB 44 (Public) State employees' retirement benefits.
HB 136 (Public) Benefits at retirement age.
HB 137 (Public) Reinstatement former members retirement system.
HB 885 (Public) Reimbursing Baucom.
HB 886 (Public) Reimbursing Funderburk.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 146 (Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 842 (Carteret) Validation of instruments not under seal. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

Public Calendar:

SB 46. Pre-conditioning center for the blind. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 121. Confederate pensions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 130. Divorce of insane spouse. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 134. Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from floor to remove such disbursements from claims of the first class.
SB 140. Recreation Commission. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
SB 165. Clerks' commissions on moneys paid into court. Consideration postponed indefinitely.
SB 187. Election law amendments. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.
SB 189. Appeals by State in criminal actions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 208. (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 226. Superior Court judges' salaries. Committee amendment which made increase effective beginning July 1, 1945, adopted; other committee amendments tabled; floor amendment changing reference to teachers' and State employees' "bonuses" to "emergency salaries" adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 912. (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle transportation commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 924. Veterans' organizations' tax exemptions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 926. Veterans' Vital Statistics. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 930. Reimbursing Lentz and Scott. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 931. Board of Agriculture surplus investments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SENATE NIGHT SESSION

Bills reported favorably:
SB 429 (Local-Rutherford) Beer and wine election.
HB 481 (Local-New Hanover) American Legion tax release.
HB 875 (Local-Burke) Valdese tax election.
HB 936 (Local-Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund.

Next sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 10:30 A. M., Friday, March 16, 1945.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Friday, March 16, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 10:30 A.M. and 3:45 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"Relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics in Mecklenburg County." (Would authorize the Board of Commissioners to regulate and/or prohibit the sale, purchase or use of pyrotechnics in Mecklenburg County.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules. Sent to House by special messenger.

SB 436 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"Authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County." (Would authorize the County Commissioners, in their discretion, to transfer to the general fund all collections, penalties and costs collected on taxes which had been due for 2 years or more when paid.) To Finance.

SB 437 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"To aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County." (Would strike out the provision in Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 which placed a 2-year limitation on the power of the Commissioners to adjust taxes and validate all adjustments made since the expiration of that Act.) To Finance.

SB 438 (Local-Rutherford) - Matheny

"Authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County." (Would authorize the County Commissioners, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, to levy special taxes as follows: not over 3¢ on the $100 valuation for the salary and maintenance of the office of the County Accountant; not over 3¢ on the $100 valuation for the salary of the Farm Demonstration Agent and his necessary expenses; not over 20¢ on the $100 valuation for the support of the poor and needy and maintenance of an institution for the aged and infirm; not over 1¢ on the $100 valuation for paying the expenses of the Forest Warden; and not over 2¢ on the $100 valuatiom for paying the salary and expenses of the Home Demonstration Agent.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 439 (Local-Stanly) - Smith

"To exempt Stanly County from the State-wide primary law as to members of the General Assembly, County and Township offices, and to provide for five County Commissioners in said County." (As title indicates. Would provide that G.S. 163-129 shall not apply to Stanly County.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 440 (Local-Sampson) - Vann

"Requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy." (Would require all candidates to file notice of their candidacy with the Town Treasurer not later than noon on the 1st Monday in April of any election year and make deposits as follows: candidates for Mayor $10.00;

candidates for Commissioner $5.00 each. On following Tuesday Town Clerk and Treasurer to post notice showing names of all candidates in office of Town Clerk and also file certificate thereof with Mayor. Mayor then to call meeting of Commissioners within 4 days to declare such persons the nominees to be voted for in the May election. Official ballots and canvassing of votes regulated. Elections to be in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the Town of Clinton, and as far as practicable with the law governing State and county elections, except insofar as both are modified by this Act.) To Election Law.

SB 441 (Local-Sampson) - Vann

"Relating to the salary of the sheriff and tax collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931." (Would authorize County Commissioners to fix salary of sheriff at not over $3000, he to account for all fees. Sheriff to receive in addition an expense account of not over $600. Sheriff may appoint full-time deputy, and Commissioners authorized to fix his salary at not over $1800. Deputy also to receive a travel allowance of not over $600. Commissioners authorized to fix salary of tax collector at not over $2400 plus car allowance of not over $600. Collector may appoint assistant, and Commissioners authorized to fix his salary at not over $1,000. All salaries to be effective July 1, 1945.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 442 (Public) - Penny and others

"To provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the session of 1945." (Would authorize payment of war bonus of $1 per day to all pages and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.) To Salaries and Fees.

SB 443 (Local-Pitt) - Corey .

"To provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement the salaries of teachers and principals." (Would instruct the Board of Commissioners to direct the County Board of Elections to call a special election in each district to vote on an annual ad valorem tax in an amount to be fixed by the commissioners sufficient to supplement the salaries of teachers and principals by a war bonus not to exceed $10 per school month. Procedure of such election outlined, including new registration. County superintendent, subject to approval of County Board of Education, to select teachers and principals whose salaries are to be supplemented and fix amounts of such supplements. All supplements to terminate with the end of the school year next following the end of the war.) To Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE (Morning Session)

(Unless otherwise indicated, all bills sent to Calendar Committee)

HB 967 (Local-Columbus) - Brown

"Relating to the recorder's court of Columbus County." (Would provide for the quadrennial election of a judge of the recorder's court, beginning in November, 1946, at a salary of $2,100 per year.)

HB 968 (Local-Camden) - Burgess

"To vest in the Board of county commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer." (Board could exercise discretion "in any case in which, in the opinion of the Board, the issuance of such license would be contrary to the public interest.")

HB 969 (Joint Resolution) - Currie

"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education." (Time fixed at 12:30 Friday, March 16.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 970 (Local-Brunswick) - Ruark

"To regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina." (Would allow judge of the recorder's court $25 per month for traveling expenses, increase by $25 per month the salaries of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court, the county auditor, and the register of deeds, and fix pay of county commissioners at $10 per day when in session.)

HB 971 (Local-Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond) - Barker and others.

"To prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties." (As title indicates. Authorizes governing bodies of counties and municipalities therein to regulate or prohibit sale. If sale prohibited, licensees to have 30 days to dispose of stocks. Violation to be a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.)

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. For adoption of Committee Substitute. To Finance.
SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 140 (Public) Recreation commission. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 187 (Public) Election Law amendments. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 711 (Public) County planning. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 732 (Public) Prohibition of synthetic wines. To Finance.
HB 761 (Public) Arbitration service. To Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 786 (Public) Cancer program. To Public Health.
HB 826 (Public) Birth certificate to mother of illegitimate. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 835 (Public) Receiving absentee ballot applications. To Election Law.
HB 846 (Public) Validating foreclosures. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 852 (Public) Capitol elevators. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 859 (Local-Columbus) Special levy for salaries. To Finance.
HB 861 (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings. To Education.
HB 877 (Public) Wine control. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 887 (Local-Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 889 (Local-Graham) County health unit. To Public Health.
HB 902 (Public) Grasses on highway shoulders. To Public Roads.
HB 903 (Local-Pamlico) Special levy for salaries. To Finance.
HB 912 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle transportation commission. Placed on Calendar under suspension of rules.
HB 918 (Local-Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 924 (Public) Veterans' organizations' tax exemption. To Finance.
HB 926 (Public) Veterans' Vital Statistics. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 930 (Public) Reimbursing Lentz and Scott. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 931 (Public) Board of Agriculture surplus investment. To Finance.
HB 943 (Local-Surry) Sheriffs deputies and salary. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 944 (Local-Granville) J.P. fees. To Justices of the Peace.
HB 946 (Local-Avery) Sheriff's expenses. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 950 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet quitclaim deed. To Finance.

HB 951 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway. To Finance.
HB 952 (Local-Washington) Constables' travel allowance. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 953 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville registration. To Election Law.
HB 969 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re appointment Board of Education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park - beer and wine, as amended to make the Act apply one-half mile instead of one mile from the limits of the Park.
SB 389 (Local-Madison) Compensation for seizing illegal whiskey as amended to make the maximum compensation $50.00 in any one case.
SB 401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations.
SB 426 (Public) Peace officers for State parks.
SB 427 (Local-Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter.
SB 428 (Local-Rutherford) Registration of plats, as amended to provide that the Act shall not affect pending litigation.
SB 432 (Public) Reimbursing W. J. Bartley.
SB 433 (Local-Rutherford) Veterans' service officer.

HB 303 (Public) Driver's age.
HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health.
HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership.
HB 366 (Local-Mitchell) Fox hunting.
HB 452 (Public) Fingerprint amendments.
HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children. Amendment adopted making clerical correction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules, as amended.
HB 565 (Public) Regulating traffic signals.
HB 634 (Local-Duplin) Fox hunting.
HB 646 (Public) Clerks' fees for auditing final accounts.
HB 647 (Public) Samarcand to Dobb's Farms.
HB 707 (Public) Reimbursing P. D. Midgett.
HB 708 (Public) Separate contractors on State work.
HB 709 (Public) Separate contractors on city and county work.
HB 714 (Public) Rural telephone service.
HB 726 (Public) Reimbursing H. F. Latta.
HB 729 (Public) Notice of lis pendens in Federal courts.
HB 737 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach development.
HB 740 (Public) Chattel mortgage form.
HB 741 (Public) Acknowledgments before corporation officials.
HB 764 (Public) Marking State vehicles.
HB 768 (Local-Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees.
HB 769 (Public) Adverse possession.
HB 776 (Public) Repealing landscape lien.
HB 782 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Vaden.
HB 813 (Local-Alleghany) Recording veterans' discharges.
HB 820 (Public) State colors.
HB 821 (Public) Army" or "Navy" stores.
HB 831 (Local-Hyde) Register of deeds' index.
HB 832 (Local-Harnett) Commissioners' pay.
HB 833 (Local-Harnett) Employees' pay.
HB 837 (Local-Pender) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 838 (Local-Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 839 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' election.
HB 841 (Public) Reimbursing L. D. Campbell.
HB 848 (Local-Wake) Wild turkeys.
HB 851 (Public) Reimbursing B. E. Hix.

HB 860 (Local-Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy.
HB 862 (Local-Anson) Salaries of various officials.
HB 873 (Local-Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy, as amended to authorize the appointment of two deputies and to name E.B. Pugh as the other deputy.
HB 876 (Public) Appointment of guardians.
HB 884 (Local-Durham) Jurors' pay.
HB 897 (Local-Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis.
HB 898 (Local-Wilson) Stantonsburg charter.
HB 904 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 905 (Local-Pender) Commissioners' pay.
HB 906 (Local-Johnston) Jury fees.
HB 915 (Local-Graham) School board and committees.
HB 917 (Public) Homestead appraisers' returns.
HB 921 (Local-Currituck) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 927 (Local-Guilford) Taxes on discovered property.
HB 929 (Local-Johnston) Selma officials' pay.
HB 933 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds.
HB 934 (Local-Union) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 937 (Local-Pender) Rocky Point dissolution.
HB 938 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope cotton weighers' fees.
HB 940 (Local-New Hanover) Boxing and wrestling commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 315 (Public) Duties of county and district health officer.
HB 702 (Public) Fireworks.
HB 721 (Public) Legislator's expenses.
HB 785 (Local-Graham) Santeetlah fishing season.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 665 (Public) Grape culture. Withdrawn from Agriculture and sent to Appropriations.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 387 (Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 388 (Madison) Register of deeds pay supplement. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 429 (Rutherford) Beer and wine election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to provide that the election shall be "not earlier than" twelve months after hostilities cease.
SB 431 (Gaston) Library tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 434 (Lenoir) Various salaries and clerical assistance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 435 (Mecklenburg) Pyrotechnics. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules and sent to House by special messenger.
SB 439 (Stanly) Exempting from primary law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 77 (Macon) Primary law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 96 (Avery) Republican primaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 481 (New Hanover) American Legion tax release. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 582 (Stanly) Living war memorial. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 670 (Transylvania) Hogback Township hogs. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 698 (Tyrrell) Commissioners' election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 716 (Chatham) Goldston elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 718 (Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. Committee substitute adopted and passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 735 (New Hanover) Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 742 (Surry) Mt. Airy Recorder's Court election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 746 (Moore) Carthage railway purchase. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 756 (Harnett) Tax Collector's appointment. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 760 (Cherokee) Andrews school trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 767 (Mitchell) CSC and register of deeds clerk hire. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 795 (Haywood) Clyde officials' terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 796 (Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 798 (Haywood) Officials as bonding agents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 822 (Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fees. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 834 (Robeson) Thompson Institute. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 836 (Polk) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 844 (Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 853 (Bertie) American Legion Memorial site. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 854 (Guilford) High Point law library. Tabled.
HB 855 (Mitchell) Democratic primaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 868 (Currituck) Closing schools for cotton picking. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
HB 869 (Currituck) Recorder's court jury trials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 870 (Currituck) Auditing board of education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 871 (Currituck) Notice of school superintendent's election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 872 (Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 875 (Burke) Valdese tax election. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 878 (Swain) Bryson City corporate limits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 879 (Durham) Deposit on J.P. jury trials. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 882 (Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 893 (Rowan) Jurors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 894 (Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 900 (Washington) Number of commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 901 (Washington) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 908 (Beaufort) Belhaven elections. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 936 (Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 339. Shorthand reporters licensing. Passed 2nd reading, as amended to cover both manual and mechanical transcription.

HB 267. Barber regulations. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 398. Interstate motor carriers as haulers. Passed 3rd readings.
HB 477. Wine control. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules, as amended. Sent to House by special messenger.
HB 594. Medical care program. Placed as special order of business for Monday, March 19.
HB 969 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re appointment Board of Education. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HOUSE - MORNING SESSION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Pyrotechnics. Passed 3 readings.

HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 191 (Public) Reimbursing Vance H. Ray.
SB 206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr.
SB 240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price.
SB 241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin.
SB 259 (Public) Charitable donations by corporations.
SB 350 (Public) Reimbursing Bartholomew.
SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses, as amended so as not to apply to beer license.
SB 356 (Local-Iredell) Special school district bonds.
SB 360 (Public) Double recovery in ejectment suits.
SB 365 (Local-Pitt) Fees for constables.
SB 394 (Public) Curing probates.
SB 396 (Public) Reimbursing C. L. Russ, as amended to make payment discretionary with the Commissioner of Revenue rather than mandatory.
SB 407 (Public) Inability to condemn railroad property.
SB 408 (Public) Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks.
SB 414 (Local-Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor.
SB 415 (Local-Sampson) Clinton fire station lot.
SB 422 (Public) Printing the Machinery Act.
SB 423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) Service officers.

HB 56 (Local-Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
HB 87 (Local-Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer
HB 175 (Local-Swain) Wine and beer licenses, as amended so as not to apply to beer license.
HB 258 (Local-Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford, as amended to give the county commissioners the same powers granted to the Sanford aldermen with respect to the territory outside the corporate limits of any towns in the county and to give the Jonesboro aldermen the same powers granted to the Sanford aldermen with respect to the territory within the corporate limits of Jonesboro.
HB 277 (Local-Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
HB 296 (Local-Northampton) Beer and wine sales, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 309 (Local-Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
HB 389 (Local-Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition, as to committee substitute which rewrites bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" wine licenses. Recommitted to Calendar Committee.
HB 407 (Local-Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales.
HB 408 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales.
HB 527 (Local-Sampson) Beer and wine sales, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 636 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet beer hours.

HB 652 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 660 (Local-Macon) "On premises" beer and wine, as amended to restrict the bill to Macon County only and to make it applicable only to wine license.
HB 724 (Local-Haywood) Beer and wine licenses, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer license.
HB 755 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro wine licenses.
HB 765 (Public) Highway Patrol authority, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so that it now only adds a new section to G.S. 20-188 providing that the Patrol, in addition to the duties, power and authority thereinbefore given, shall have the authority throughout the State of any police officer in respect to making arrests for any crimes committed in their presence and shall have authority to make arrests for any crime committed on any highway or in any place near any highway which is open to the public, and shall have the right of any peace officer in making arrests when called upon by the sheriff or any county or chief of police of any municipality.
HB 778 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 789 (Local-Vance) "On premises" wine licenses.
HB 790 (Local-Vance) Beer and wine sales, as amended to include Moore and Scotland Counties.
HB 818 (Local-Robeson) Beer and wine election, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 864 (Local-Moore) Amending HB 275, as amended to clarify.
HB 865 (Local-Granville) Beer and wine licenses, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
HB 885 (Public) Reimbursing Baucom.
HB 886 (Public) Reimbursing Funderburk.
HB 896 (Local-McDowell) Beer and wine election, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 948 (Public) Public weigh masters.
HB 957 (Local-Washington) Special tax levies.
HB 962 (Local-Alexander) Validating administrators' sales.
HB 963 (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 964 (Local-Buncombe) Validating Asheville conveyance, as amended to provide that pending litigation shall not be affected.
HB 965 (Local-Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 135 (Local-Randolph) Abolishing primaries.
SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. Recommitted to Calendar Committee.
SB 349 (Local-Wake) Prevention of cruelty to animals.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses.

HB 44 (Public) State employees' retirement benefits.
HB 136 (Public) Benefits at retirement age.
HB 137 (Public) Reinstatement former members retirement system.
HB 238 (Local-Caldwell) Prohibiting sale of wine.
HB 241 (Local-McDowell) Prohibiting sale of beer and wine.
HB 449 (Local-Robeson) Beer and wine prohibition in St. Pauls.
HB 529 (Local-Moore) Robbins and Carthage beer and wine sales.
HB 655 (Local-Avery) Beer and wine sales.
HB 911 (Public) Local beer and wine elections.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 174 (Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Sent to Conference Committee.
SB 278 (Sampson) Segregating duties of tax collector. Vote by which bill was tabled was reconsidered and bill placed on Calendar. Failed on second reading.
SB 304 (Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 323 (Mecklenburg) Library trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 347 (Craven) Fees of county officers. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. Amended from the floor to make bill apply to all of Randolph County. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 375 (Beaufort) Service officer. Passed 3rd reading. Sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.
SB 377 (Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 381 (Halifax) Special property tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 382 (Robeson) Parkton charter. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 393 (Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 403 (Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 411 (Pitt) Grand jury terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 412 (Edgecombe) Recorder's court amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 413 (Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 424 (Pitt) Number of Grifton commissioners. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 435 (Mecklenburg) Pyrotechnics. Passed three readings.

HB 773 (Washington) County treasurer. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 804 (Forsyth) Clerk's investments. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 829 (Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 892 (New Hanover) Junior college. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 864 (Moore) Amending HB 275. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 914 (Robeson) Red Springs Airport Commission. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 920 (Wake) Cary extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 947 (Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 956 (Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 957 (Washington) Special tax levy. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 958 (Currituck) Duck-hunting blinds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 63. Reimbursing C. C. Cox. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 196. Commercial fishing license fees. Passed 2nd reading, as amended from the floor to provide 3¢ per bushel of the purchase tax on dealers shall be used for replenishing oyster beds in Pamlico Sound and its tributaries.
SB 200. Senile dementia patients. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended to restrict application of the bill to Forsyth County.
SB 225. Occupational diseases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 230. Oil drillers' registration. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 233. Covenants of warranty by municipalities. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to make bill applicable to counties of Wayne, Lenoir, Beaufort, New Hanover, Union, Franklin, Bertie, Bladen, Pender, Orange, Wilson, Richmond, Davidson, Halifax, Gates, Nash and Edgecombe, as well as to the counties of Wake, Forsyth and Rowan.

SB 245. Jackson, Polk, Johnson memorial. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 252. Minor veterans' enabling act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 253. Minor spouses of veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 255. Insurance Department appropriations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 258. Limitations on bond claims against local units. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 263. Marine vegetation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 264. School lunch loan fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 272. Recommending Bacon as ambassador. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 328. Roanoke Island Historical Association. Re-referred to Calendar Committee.
SB 354. State Fair. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 113. Compulsory school attendance. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 139. Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 160. Omnibus Boards of Education. Senate amendment changing appointments to Hyde and Moore Counties Boards concurred in. House refused to concur in Senate amendments changing appointments to Boards in Columbus and Mitchell Counties. Sent to Conference Committee.
HB 261. Wills of non-residents. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 289. Tax lien limitations. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 371. Damage for timber cutting. Senate amendment concurred in.
HB 763. Sunday hunting. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 802. Waiting stations on school bus routes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 824. (Joint Resolution) Commission on driver's responsibility. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 857. Limitations in bastardy proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 866. Validating cancellations by beneficiaries. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 880. Cancellations of mortgages executed prior to 1923. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 916. Amending HB 256. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading.
HB 919. J.P. Omnibus bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended from the floor to add various names in various counties.
HB 925. Article on Veterans' Records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 941. (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commissions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 960. (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 961. Constables' jurisdiction. Tabled.

AFTERNOON SESSION - HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED

(Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all bills sent to Calendar Committee.)

HB 972 (Local-Rutherford) - Powers

"To include Rutherford County in the provisions of House Bill Number 275, enacted by the General Assembly, session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945." (As title indicates, HB 275 being the bill amending the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement Act.)

HB 973 (Public) - Stone

"To amend Senate Bill No. 333 ratified on the 3rd day of March, 1945, entitled 'An Act to Divide North Carolina into Eight Educational Districts.'" (Corrects erroneous designation of sixth and seventh districts, which were reversed in Senate Bill No. 333.) Passed 3 readings.

HB 974 (Local-Currituck) - Boswood

"Relating to the stock law as it applied to Fruitville Township in Currituck County by amending House Bill No. 791." (Would make State-wide stock law inapplicable to cattle in Fruitville Township which are "actually owned by bona fide citizens of Fruitville Township" and listed for taxation in said township.)

HB 975 (Local-Guilford) - Hutton and others

"To authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein." (As title indicates, the county to exercise power outside corporate limits of municipalities, municipal governing boards to exercise powers within their corporate limits.)

HB 976 (Joint Resolution) - Hutton and others

"Addressed to the Honorable Walter Murphy." (Suggests to Walter Murphy the writing of a history of North Carolina.) Passed 3 readings.

HB 977 (Local-Henderson) - Burgin

"To amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by justices of the peace of Henderson County." (Would fix fees of magistrates in all criminal cases in which they have final jurisdiction at $6 in lieu of all other fees, to be charged and collected as a part of the costs, and fix a fee of $6 in all cases where magistrates issue warrants in criminal cases which are transferred to a higher court, such fees to be paid to them out of the general fund but to be taxed by the clerk of such higher court as part of the costs together with an additional fee of $2.50 in addition to all other fees now allowed by law, such $2.50 and $6 fees to be collected and paid into the general fund. Commissioners may by resolution declare invalid provisions of the bill, in which event the fees of magistrates are to remain as at present.)

HB 978 (Local-Burke) - Stoney

"Relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County." (Commissioners to receive per diem of $10 and mileage to and from homes to meetings not to exceed 5¢ per mile.)

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

(Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all bills sent to Calendar Committee.)

SB 388 (Local-Madison) Register of deeds' pay supplement.
SB 400 (Public) Information from State Board of Assessments.
SB 404 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Waters.
SB 429 (Local-Rutherford) Beer and wine election.
SB 434 (Local-Lenoir) Various salaries and clerical assistance. Passed 3 readings.
SB 439 (Local-Stanly) Commissioners and elections.

HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. For concurrence in Senate committee substitute.

Public-Local Calendar:

(Note: All bills shown below passed 2nd and 3rd readings.)

SB 353 (Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. Committee amendment adopted.
SB 414 (Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor.
SB 415 (Sampson) Clinton fire station lot.

HB 56 (Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 87 (Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 175 (Swain) Wine and beer licenses. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 258 (Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 277 (Duplin) Warsaw beer and wine prohibition. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 296 (Northampton) Beer and wine sales. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 309 (Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 389 (Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 407 (Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales.
HB 408 (Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales.
HB 527 (Sampson) Beer and wine sales. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 636 (Richmond) Hamlet beer hours.
HB 652 (Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 724 (Haywood) Beer and wine licenses. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 755 (Guilford) Greensboro wine license.
HB 778 (Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 789 (Vance) "On premises" wine license.
HB 790 (Vance-Moore-Scotland) Beer and wine sales. Committee amendment making bill applicable to Moore, and floor amendment making applicable to Scotland, adopted.
HB 818 (Robeson) Beer and wine election. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 865 (Granville) Beer and wine licenses. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 896 (McDowell) Beer and wine election. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 962 (Alexander) Validating administrators' sales.
HB 964 (Burncombe) Validating Asheville conveyances. Committee amendment adopted.
HB 965 (Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes.

Public Calendar:

SB 227. Solicitors' salaries. Committee amendment tabled. Floor amendment to provide that increase shall be made if funds are available after payment of salaries and emergency salaries of teachers and state employees provided by Appropriations Bill and to provide that Act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1945, adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

SB 274. Time of confirming commissioners' reports. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 277. Liquor cases to State courts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 297. County commissioners compensation. Tabled.

SB 298. "Malt" beverages. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings

SB 308. Supreme Court library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 311. State Board of Education swamplands. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 314. Gifts for Eugenics Board. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 316. Limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 317. Assistnat Attorneys General. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 318. Consent in adoption proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 320. Inheritance in adoption proceedings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 330. Retirement of Justices. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 332. Tryon's Palace. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

SB 344. (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 362. Date of entering armed services. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 363. Acknowledgments without seal of clerk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 367. State employees loaned to federal government. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 373. (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance. Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 379. (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 380. (Joint Resolution) Endorsing free access to news. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 383. State Board of Education corporate existence. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 384. Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 385. Vocational Textile School trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 409. Hatteras Seashore land acquisition postponement. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 885. Reimbursing Baucom. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

Next sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M.
House -- 10:30 A.M., Saturday, March 17.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 64
Saturday, March 17, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.; House -- 10:30 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

(All bills introduced today were introduced under suspension of rules.)

SB 444 (Public) - Matheny

"To amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to political contributions." (Would make it a misdemeanor for any labor organization to contribute directly or indirectly to any political campaign, or to reimburse anyone making such contributions. Aiding and abetting, soliciting or receiving such contributions also made a misdemeanor.) To Election Law.

SB 445 (Local-Stanly) - Smith

"To prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanly County." (As title indicates.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 446 (Local-Mecklenburg) - Blythe

"Amending House Bill No. 289 relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County." (Would provide that the bill, which would bar taxes after ten years from the due date shall not apply to Mecklenburg County and the municipalities therein until October 1, 1946.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

(Unless otherwise indicated, all bills sent to Calendar Committee.)

HB 979 (Joint Resolution) - Blalock

"Empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of 5 citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers." (As title indicates, the commission to have power to call upon services of any engineers or architects in the State employ and to acquire options on land deemed desirable as sites for necessary buildings to house State offices. Commission to receive actual travel and subsistence while engaged in duties.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 980 (Local-Warren) - Kerr

"Relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina." (Would authorize the county commissioners to permit the closing of any county office at 1 P.M. on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of each week.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 981 (Local-Burke) - Stoney
"Relating to the terms of office of the justices of the peace in Burke County." (Would fix terms of all justices named in HB 919 for Burke County at 6 years, to begin on April 1, 1945.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 982 (Joint Resolution) - LeGrand
"Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government." (As title indicates. Has reference to preparation and distribution of legislative bulletins.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 983 (Joint Resolution) - Barker and Gantt
"To honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to Senate.

HB 984 (Public) - Boswood and others
"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly." (Would rewrite Section 28 of Article 2 to provide that members shall receive $900 for their term of office, and the Speaker of the House receive $1,000, and that for extra sessions, members shall receive $10 per day and the Speaker of the House $12 per day, for not more than 20 days. Would submit question to vote at next general election.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 985 (Local-New Hanover) - LeGrand
"To amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County." (Would amend the 1941 Act so as to permit the county commissioners to increase salaries of those officers and employees whose salaries had been fixed by the General Assembly in an amount not to exceed $1,200 per year, instead of limiting the maximum increase to $700 as under the 1941 Act.) Placed on Calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 387 (Local-Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation. Sent to Calendar Committee.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system.
SB 170 (Public) Mental Institutions management.
SB 179 (Public) Commitment for mental diseases.
SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. Recommitted to Calendar Committee.
SB 373 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance.
SB 421 (Public) Pembroke State College for Indians.
SB 439 (Local-Stanly) Exempting from primary law.

HB 390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" wine license, as to committee substitute which provides that the governing body of the county, with respect to the territory outside of the corporate limits of municipalities, may regulate or prohibit the sale of wine, and that municipalities may exercise the same power with respect to the territory within their corporate limits.
HB 418 (Local-Rowan) Spencer beer and wine prohibition, as to committee substitute which rewrites the bill so as not to apply to beer.
HB 540 (Local-Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine prohibition, as to committee substitute which limits the prohibition to wine.
HB 955 (Local-Caldwell) Beer and wine control.

HB 967 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court judge.
HB 968 (Local-Camden) Beer and wine licenses, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
HB 970 (Local-Brunswick) Salaries and expenses of various officers.
HB 971 (Local-Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin, and Richmond) Wine sales, as amended to include Gates and Hertford.
HB 972 (Local-Rutherford) Amending HB 275.
HB 974 (Local-Currituck) Amending HB 791.
HB 977 (Local-Henderson) J.P. fees.
HB 978 (Local-Burke) Commissioners' pay.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 352 (Public) Stenographic record in cases on appeal.
SB 388 (Local-Madison) Register of Deeds pay supplement.
SB 404 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Waters.
SB 429 (Local-Rutherford) Beer and wine election.

HB 639 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Fire Commission.
HB 954 (Local-Rutherford) Beer and wine election.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 356 (Iredell) Special school district bonds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 365 (Pitt) Fees for constables. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 381 (Halifax) Special property tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 382 (Robeson) Parkton charter. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 439 (Stanly) Exempting from primary law. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 390 (Burke) "On premises" wine licenses. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 660 (Macon) "On premises" beer and wine. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 718 (Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. Senate committee amendment concurred in.
HB 864 (Moore) Amending HB 275. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 955 (Caldwell) Beer and wine control. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 957 (Washington) Special tax levies. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 967 (Columbus) Recorder's court judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 968 (Camden) Beer and wine licenses. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 970 (Brunswick) Salaries and expenses of various officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 971 (Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond) Wine sales. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 972 (Rutherford) Amending HB 275. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 974 (Currituck) Amending HB 791. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 977 (Henderson) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 978 (Burke) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 143. Maximum participation in retirement system. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 179. Commitment for mental diseases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 191. Reimbursing Vance H. Ray. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 196. Commercial fishing license fees. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 206. Reimbursing M.P. Crawley, Jr. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 240. Reimbursing John Price. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 241. Reimbursing Martin. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 256. Executions on transcripts. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 259. Charitable donations by corporations. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 350. Reimbursing Bartholomew. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 360. Double recovery in ejectment suits. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 373. (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 378. Sanitary water courses. Taken from Unfavorable Calendar and sent to Calendar Committee.
SB 394. Curing probates. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 396. Reimbursing C. L. Russ. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
SB 407. Inability to condemn railroad property. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 408. Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 421. Pembroke State College for Indians. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 422. Printing the Machinery Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 508. Veterans under 21. Consideration postponed indefinitely.
HB 510. Veterans' minor spouses. Consideration postponed indefinitely.
HB 661. Legislative drafting appropriation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 728. Care of indigents not legally qualified. Taken from Judiciary No. 1 and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 765. Highway Patrol authority. Committee substitute adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 886. Reimbursing Funderburk, Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 948. Public wiegh masters. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 963. (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended from the floor to authorize the printing of 2500 instead of 5000.
HB 979. (Joint Resolution) State Building Commission. Passed 3 readings.
HB 982. (Joint Resolution) Institute of Government appreciation. Passed 3 readings.
HB 983. (Joint Resolution) Centennial of General Julian S. Carr. Passed 3 readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees. For concurrence in House amendment. Senate fails to concur.
SB 200 (Public) Senile dementia patients. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation Amendments. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in. Placed on Calendar.
SB 233 (Public) Covenants of warranty by municipalities. For adoption of House committee substitute. To Judiciary No. 1.
SB 298 (Public) Malt beverages. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 332 (Public) Tryon's Palace. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 354 (Public) State Fair. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in. Placed on Calendar.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 375 (Local-Beaufort) Service officer. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

SB 387 (Local-Madison) Classifying manufacturing property for taxation. For concurrence in House amendment. Placed on Calendar.
SB 403 (Local-Wake) Raleigh prosecuting attorney's salary. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.

HB 56 (Local-Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine. To Finance.
HB 87 (Local-Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition. To Finance.
HB 175 (Local-Swain) Wine and beer licenses. To Finance.
HB 258 (Local-Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford. To Finance.
HB 261 (Public) Wills of non-residents. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 277 (Local-Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition. To Finance.
HB 296 (Local-Northampton) Beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 309 (Local-Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 389 (Local-Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition. To Finance.
HB 407 (Local-Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 408 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 522 (Local-Hyde) Swipe nets. To Conservation and Development.
HB 527 (Local-Sampson) Beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 636 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet beer hours. To Finance.
HB 652 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 660 (Local-Macon) "On premises" beer and wine. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 724 (Local-Haywood) Beer and wine licenses. To Finance.
HB 751 (Local-Guilford) Hamilton Lakes- Greensboro merger. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 755 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro wine licenses. To Finance.
HB 758 (Public) Reimbursing Clyde Council. To Appropriations.
HB 763 (Public) Sunday hunting. To Conservation and Development.
HB 765 (Public) Highway Patrol authority. To Public Roads.
HB 778 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine. To Finance.
HB 788 (Public) Reimbursing W. G. Temple. To Appropriations.
HB 789 (Local-Vance) "On premises" wine licenses. To Finance.
HB 790 (Local-Vance) Beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 802 (Public) Waiting stations on school bus routes. To Conservation and Development.
HB 803 (Public) Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children. To Appropriations.
HB 818 (Local-Robeson) Beer and wine election. To Finance.
HB 824 (Joint Resolution) Commission on driver's responsibility. To Public Roads.
HB 828 (Public) Local recreation systems. To Public Welfare.
HB 842 (Local-Carteret) Validation of instruments not under seal. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 864 (Local-Moore) Amending HB 275. To Finance.
HB 865 (Local-Granville) Beer and wine licenses. To Finance.
HB 866 (Public) Validating cancellations by beneficiaries. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 880 (Public) Cancellation of mortgages executed prior to 1923. To Jud. No. 2.
HB 885 (Public) Reimbursing Baucom. To Appropriations.
HB 886 (Public) Reimbursing Funderburk. To Appropriations.
HB 891 (Public) Trial of uncontested cases. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 892 (Local-New Hanover) Junior college. Placed on Calendar.
HB 895 (Public) Vulgarity on telephone. To Propositions and Grievances.
HB 896 (Local-McDowell) Beer and wine election. To Finance.
HB 914 (Local-Robeson) Red Springs Airport Commission. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 916 (Public) Amending HB 256. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 919 (Public) J.P. Omnibus bill. To Justices of the Peace.
HB 920 (Local-Wake) Cary extension. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 925 (Public) Article on Veterans' Records. To Veteran's Affairs.
HB 941 (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commissions. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 947 (Local-Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc. To Education.
HB 948 (Public) Public weigh masters. To Appropriations.
HB 956 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees. To Education.

HB 957 (Local-Washington) Special tax levies. To Finance.
HB 958 (Local-Currituck) Duck-hunting blinds. To Conservation and Development.
HB 960 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission. To Public Roads.
HB 962 (Local-Alexander) Validating administrators sales. To Finance.
HB 963 (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. To Appropriations.
HB 964 (Local-Buncombe) Validating Asheville conveyances. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 965 (Local-Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes.
HB 971 (Local-Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond). Wine sales. To Finance.
HB 973 (Public) Amending Educational Districts bill. Placed on Calendar.
HB 976 (Joint Resolution) Honorable Walter Murphy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 979 (Joint Resolution) State Buildings Commission. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 982 (Joint Resolution) Institute of Government appreciation. To Interstate and Federal Relations.
HB 983 (Joint Resolution) Centennial of General Julian S. Carr. To Judiciary No. 2.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections.
SB 436 (Local-Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to the general fund.
SB 437 (Local-Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes.
SB 441 (Local-Sampson) Salary of sheriff and tax collector.
SB 442 (Public) War bonus for pages.
HB 478 (Public) Exempting veterans' benefits from tax.
HB 711 (Public) County planning, as amended to provide that the Act shall not apply to Chatham County.
HB 713 (Public) Names on election ballots.
HB 731 (Public) Property acquired from tax exempt owner.
HB 732 (Public) Prohibition of synthetic wines.
HB 784 (Joint Resolution) Governor's certificates to veterans.
HB 810 (Public) Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact.
HB 826 (Public) Birth certificate to mother of illegitimate.
HB 835 (Public) Receiving absentee ballot applications.
HB 852 (Public) Capitol elevators.
HB 859 (Local-Columbus) Special levy for salaries.
HB 883 (Local-Durham) Commissioners' pay.
HB 902 (Public) Grasses on highway shoulders.
HB 903 (Local-Pamlico) Special levy for salaries.
HB 923 (Local-Currituck) Election officials' pay.
HB 924 (Public) Veterans' organizations' tax exemption.
HB 926 (Public) Veterans' Vital Statistics.
HB 928 (Local-Clay) Various officials' pay.
HB 930 (Public) Reimbursing Lentz and Scott.
HB 935 (Local-Anson) Rabies from foxes, as amended to provide that the resolution of the Board of Commissioners and Board of Health of Anson County be also approved by the N.C. Department of Conservation and Development.

HB 950 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet quitclaim deed.
HB 951 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway.
HB 952 (Local-Washington) Constables' travel allowance.
HB 953 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville regulation.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 96 (Joint Resolution) State employees' salary resolution.

HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. Withdrawn from unfavorable Calendar and placed on favorable Calendar.
HB 828 (Public) Local recreation system. Withdrawn from Public Welfare and placed on Calendar.
HB 946 (Local-Avery) Sheriff's expenses. Withdrawn from Counties, Cities and Towns and sent to Finance.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 37 (Forsyth) Renolds Park-beer and wine. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended.
SB 389 (Madison) Compensation for seizing illegal whiskey. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended.
SB 427 (Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter. Passed 2nd & 3rd.
SB 428 (Rutherford) Registration of plats. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended.
SB 431 (Gaston) Library tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 433 (Rutherford) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 438 (Rutherford) Special taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 445 (Stanly) New London High School wine prohibition. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
SB 446 (Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg County. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 366 (Mitchell) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 582 (Stanly) Living war memorial. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 634 (Duplin) Fox hunting. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 737 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach development. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 768 (Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 813 (Alleghany) Recording veterans' discharges. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 831 (Hyde) Register of deeds' index. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 832 (Harnett) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 833 (Harnett) Employees' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 834 (Robeson) Thompson Institute. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 837 (Pender) Salary of assistant CSC. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 838 (Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 839 (Yadkin) Commissioners' election. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 844 (Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 848 (Wake) Wild turkeys. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 860 (Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 862 (Anson) Salaries of various officials. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 873 (Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended.
HB 875 (Burke) Valdese tax election. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 884 (Durham) Jurors' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 897 (Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 898 (Wilson) Startonsburg charter. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 904 (Cumberland) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 905 (Pender) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 906 (Johnston) Jury fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 915 (Graham) School board and committees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended. to eliminate the County Board of Education of Graham County from the provisions of the bill.
HB 921 (Currituck) Federal liens registration fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 927 (Guilford) Taxes on discovered property. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 929 (Johnston) Selma officials' pay. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 933 (Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and register of deeds. Passed 2nd & 3rd.
HB 934 (Union) Deputy sheriff's salary. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 937 (Pender) Rocky Point dissolution. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 938 (Nash) Spring Hope cotton weigher's fees. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 940 (New Hanover) Boxing and wrestling commission. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 964 (Buncombe) Validating Asheville conveyances. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Public Calendar:

SB 134. Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. House amendment concurred in.
SB 332. Tryon's Palace. House amendment concurred in.
SB 339. Shorthand reporters licensing. Passed 3rd reading and sent to House by special messenger.
SB 401. Repealing inland fishing regulations. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 426. Peace officers for State parks. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 432. Reimbursing W. J. Bartley. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.

HB 112. Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 301. School bus drivers' age. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 303. Driver's age. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 325. State Guard membership. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 440. Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 552. (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 557. School Machinery amendments. Amendment adopted; passed 2nd & 3rd readings as amended.
HB 565. Regulating traffic signals. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 645. Frozen desserts. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 646. Clerk's fees for auditing final accounts. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 647. Samarcand to Dobb's Farms. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 707. Reimbursing P. D. Midgett. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 708. Separate contractors on State work. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 709. Separate contractors on city and county work. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 714. Rural telephone service. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 726. Reimbursing H. F. Latta. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 729. Notice of lis pendens in Federal courts. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 740. Chattel mortgage form. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 741. Acknowledgments before corporation officials. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 750. General Statutes supplements. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 764. Marking State vehicles. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 769. Adverse possession. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 776. Repealing landscaping lien. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 782. Reimbursing Herman Vaden. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 816. State Ports Authority. Amendment adopted; passed 2nd reading as amended.
HB 820. State colors. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 821. "Army" or "Navy" stores. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 841. Reimbursing L. D. Campbell. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 851. Reimbursing B. E. Hix. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 856. Salary of Chairman of SH&PWC. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 876. Appointment of guardians. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 912. Motor vehicle transportation commission. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 917. Homestead appraisers' returns. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 973. Amending Educational Districts bill. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 976. Honorable Walter Murphy. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

AFTERNOON SESSION - SENATE

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 396 (Public) Reimbursing C. L. Russ. For concurrence in House amendment; placed on Calendar for concurrence.

HB 390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" license. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 661 (Public) Legislative drafting appropriation. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 955 (Local-Caldwell) Beer and wine control. To Finance.
HB 967 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court judge. To Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 968 (Local-Camden) Beer and wine licenses. To Finance.
HB 970 (Local-Brunswick) Salaries of various officers. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 974 (Local-Currituck) Amending HB 791. To Agriculture.
HB 977 (Local-Henderson) J.P. fees. To Judiciary No. 1.
HB 978 (Local-Burke) Commissioners' pay. To Counties, Cities & Towns.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 233 (Public) Covenants of warranty by municipalities.

HB 56 (Local-Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine.
HB 87 (Local-Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition.
HB 175 (Local-Swain) Wine and beer licenses.
HB 258 (Local-Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford.
HB 277 (Local-Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition.
HB 296 (Local-Northampton) Beer and wine prohibition.
HB 309 (Local-Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales.
HB 389 (Local-Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition.
HB 407 (Local-Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales.
HB 408 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales.
HB 527 (Local-Sampson) Beer and wine sales.
HB 569 (Local-Transylvania) Public drunkenness on college campus.
HB 636 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet beer hours.
HB 652 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales.
HB 724 (Local-Haywood) Beer and wine licenses.
HB 755 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro wine licenses.
HB 758 (Public) Reimbursing Clyde Council.
HB 778 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine.
HB 788 (Public) Reimbursing W. G. Temple.
HB 789 (Local-Vance) "On premises" wine licenses.
HB 799 (Local-Vance) Wine and beer sales.
HB 803 (Public) Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children.
HB 818 (Local-Robeson) Beer and wine election.
HB 824 (Joint Resolution) Commission on drivers' responsibility.
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HB 918 (Local-Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s.

HB 920 (Local-Wake) Cary extension.
HB 931 (Public) Board of Agriculture surplus investments.
HB 941 (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commission.
HB 946 (Local-Avery) Sheriff's expenses.
HB 957 (Local-Washington) Constables' travel allowance.
HB 960 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission.
HB 962 (Local-Alexander) Validating administrators' sales.
HB 965 (Local-Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes.
HB 971 (Local-Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond) Wine sales.
HB 979 (Joint Resolution) State Buildings Commission.
HB 982 (Joint Resolution) Institute of Government appreciation.
HB 983 (Joint Resolution) Centennial of General Julian S. Carr.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 261 (Public) Wills of non-residents.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 46 (Public) Pre-conditioning center for the blind. Amended Senate.
SB 121 (Public) Confederate pensions.
SB 146 (Local-Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies. Amended Senate.
SB 189 (Public) Appeals by the State in criminal actions.
SB 208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts.
SB 231 (Public) Oil and gas conservation.
SB 287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Amended House.
SB 348 (Local-Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds.
SB 357 (Local-Iredell) Commissioners of Drainage District.
SB 376 (Local-Stokes) County Surveyor's pay.
SB 406 (Public) Textbook Commission.
SB 425 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re University Trustees.

HB 12 (Public) Revenue Bill. House Committee substitute; amended House & Senate.
HB 200 (Public) Reimbursing Ed Brooks.
HB 206 (Public) Reimbursing Bennie Wells. Amended House.
HB 234 (Public) Reimbursing T. F. Fuller. Amended House.
HB 262 (Public) Compensating Nathan Radford. Amended House.
HB 283 (Public) Guardians' investments. Amended House.
HB 306 (Public) Motor vehicle storage liens. House committee substitute.
HB 330 (Public) Reimbursing Felix Cox. Amended House.
HB 357 (Public) Reimbursing E. C. Wilkie. Amended House.
HB 365 (Public) Compensating Quality Southern. Amended House.
HB 378 (Public) Reimbursing George W. Chapman. Amended House.
HB 392 (Public) Reimbursing N. R. Lewis. Amended House.
HB 401 (Public) Reimbursing John D. Nance. Amended House.
HB 409 (Local-Yancey) Board of education.
HB 430 (Public) Reimbursing DeVane. Amended House.
HB 436 (Public) Veterans Commission. Amended House.
HB 464 (Public) Reimbursing Gene Carpenter. Amended House.
HB 465 (Public) Carrier rate changes.
HB 471 (Public) Reimbursing Albert Whitley. Amended House.
HB 472 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser. Amended House.
HB 512 (Public) Reimbursing Grady Deans. Amended House.
HB 514 (Public) Apprenticeship agreements.
HB 515 (Public) Reimbursing Walter Clayton. Amended House.

HB 516 (Public) Official death reports.
HB 597 (Public) Reimbursing Abrams. Amended House.
HB 604 (Public) CSC fees for receiving foreclosure surplus. Amended House.
HB 606 (Local-Davie) Cooleemee recorder's judgment fee. Amended House & Senate.
HB 607 (Public) CSC as temporary guardian.
HB 640 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Utilities Commission. House committee substitute; amended House.
HB 651 (Public) Reimbursing Roy Simmons. Amended House.
HB 653 (Public) Reimbursing C. R. Fowler. Amended House.
HB 675 (Local-Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba) Creamery inspection.
HB 693 (Local-Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender) Eighth Judicial District court terms. Amended House.
HB 695 (Local-McDowell) Glenwood dissolution.
HB 715 (Local-Durham) Constables' jurisdictions.
HB 734 (Public) Banking law amendments.
HB 743 (Local-Graham) Hospital land condemnation.
HB 747 (Local-Bertie) Delinquent taxes.
HB 753 (Local-Guilford) High Point charter amendments.
HB 766 (Local-Anson) Jailer.
HB 791 (Local-Currituck) Stock law.
HB 797 (Local-Haywood) County manager's salary.
HB 799 (Local-Haywood) Salaries of tax supervisor and collector.
HB 801 (Local-Rowan) Spencer and Salisbury special assessment extension.
HB 811 (Public) Taxation of insurance companies. Amended House.
HB 815 (Local-Pasquotank) Delinquent county taxes.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Monday, March 19, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- Noon; House -- 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 447 (Joint Resolution) - Blythe

"Memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard." (Would petition Congress to preserve, in the postwar military organization, the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Organized Reserves as integral parts of the first-line defense of the nation. In addition would advocate, in the event of a system of postwar universal military training, that such a system be integrated with the civilian components of the Army and that in the discussion of postwar military policy the fullest opportunity consistent with existing conditions be given to men of all components of the Army to express their views.) Placed on Calendar.

SB 448 (Joint Resolution) - Madry and Smith

"Concerning Lt. Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, USNR, former member of the North Carolina State Senate." (Would express the sympathy of the General Assembly during the days of his illness and its hope for his speedy recovery that he may again assume his position of usefulness in the United States Military Service and in the civic and political life of the State.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 449 (Joint Resolution) O'Berry and many others

"Commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly." (As title indicates.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 986 (Public) - Taylor of Wayne

"To amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians." (As title indicates. Also strikes out of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the printed bill, which rewrite G.S. 33-1, 33-33, 35-10, 35-11 and 35-14 respectively the requirement that sales held under the authority of said sections of the General Statutes as rewritten be conducted according to the provisions of Article 29 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes entitled "Execution and Judicial Sales.") To Calendar Committee.

HB 987 (Local-Gaston) - Vernon

"To change the area embraced in the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of the Town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina." (Would confine jurisdiction to the area embraced in River Bend Township.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 988 (Local-Transylvania) - Fisher

"To amend Chapter 284 of the Public-Local Laws of the session of 1935, relating to the reappointment of the members of the jury commission of Transylvania County." (Would make terms of C.R. Sharpe and O.H. Orr as members of the Jury Commission expire on April 1, 1947, rather than on April 1, 1937 as set in the 1935 Act.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 989 (Joint Resolution) - Rabb et al

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County." (Would authorize appointment of a 5-member commission to study advisability of purchasing approximately 3,000 acres of land for State park, and to report to the 1947 General Assembly.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 990 (Local-Polk) - McDonald

"Relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit." (Would provide that all funds on hand July 1, 1945 or which may be thereafter collected shall be divided between the Tryon City Administrative Unit and the Saluda Special School District upon the same basis that such moneys were divided between the Tryon-Saluda city school prior to July 1, 1945.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 991 (Local-Granville) - Watkins

"To include Granville County in the provisions of House Bill Number 275, enacted by the General Assembly, session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945." (As title indicates, HB 275 being the bill amending the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement Act.) Sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 992 (Public) - Moseley

"To amend House Bill No. 436, entitled 'An Act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission.'" (Changes reference to G.S. 164-62 in Section 1, page 3, line 47 of the printed bill to G.S. 165-62 to correct a clerical error.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 95 (Local-Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta. To Finance.
HB 418 (Local-Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales. To Finance.
HB 540 (Local-Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine. To Finance.
HB 745 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election. To Finance.
HB 972 (Local-Rutherford) Amending HB 275. To Judiciary No. 2.
HB 975 (Local-Guilford) Wine sales. To Finance.
HB 980 (Local-Warren) Public office hours. To Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 981 (Local-Burke) J.P. terms. To Justices of the Peace.
HB 985 (Local-New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers. To Counties, Cities & Towns.
HB 987 (Local-Gaston) Mt. Holly recorder's jurisdiction. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 989 (Joint Resolution) Lake Tahoma Commission. To Conservation and Development.
HB 992 (Public) Amending HB 436. To Veteran's Affairs.

Bills reported favorably:

HB 390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" wine licenses.
HB 484 (Local-Currituck) Corolla school pupils' transportation.
HB 614 (Public) School practice forests.
HB 660 (Local-Macon) "On premises" beer and wine.

HB 661 (Public) Legislative Drafting appropriation.
HB 665 (Public) Grape culture.
HB 712 (Public) Penalties on servicemen's property taxes, as amended to confine the operation of the Act to the duration of World War II and to provide for the presentation of a discharge in proof of service in the armed forces.

HB 751 (Local-Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger.
HB 763 (Public) Sunday hunting.
HB 786 (Public) Cancer program, as amended to provide that any clinic set up under the provisions of the Act shall meet the minimum requirements of the American College of Surgeons for tumor clinics and that each physician must be a diplomate of the American Board for the specialty in which he is engaged.
HB 861 (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings.
HB 885 (Public) Reimbursing Baucom.
HB 886 (Public) Reimbursing Funderburk.
HB 887 (Local-Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant.
HB 889 (Local-Graham) County health unit.
HB 919 (Public) J.P. Omnibus bill.
HB 925 (Public) Article on Veterans' Records.
HB 944 (Local-Granville) J.P. fees.
HB 947 (Local-Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc.
HB 948 (Public) Public weigh masters.
HB 956 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees.
HB 958 (Local-Currituck) Duck-hunting blinds.
HB 963 (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act.
HB 967 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court judge.
HB 974 (Local-Currituck) Amending HB 791.
HB 977 (Local-Henderson) J.P. fees.

Bills reported unfavorably:

HB 874 (Local-Currituck) School superintendents' political activities.

Bills re-referred to Committees:

HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and sent to Judiciary No. 1.
HB 883 (Local-Durham) Commissioners pay. Withdrawn from favorable calendar and sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 436 (Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to the general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 437 (Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 438 (Rutherford) Special taxes. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 441 (Sampson) Salary of sheriff and tax collector. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to eliminate the salary increase if the office of tax collector should be combined with one of the other offices.
HB 54 (Cabarrus) Salary of Treasurer. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 56 (Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 87 (Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 175 (Swain) Wine and beer licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 258 (Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 277 (Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 296 (Northampton) Beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 309 (Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 389 (Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 407 (Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 408 (Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 527 (Sampson) Beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 569 (Transylvania) Public drunkenness on Brevard campus. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 636 (Richmond) Hamlet beer hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 652 (Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 724 (Haywood) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 737 (New Hanover) Carolina Beach development. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Passed 2nd reading under suspension of rules.

HB 755 (Guilford) Greensboro wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 778 (Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 789 (Vance) "On premises" wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 790 (Vance) Beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 818 (Robeson) Beer and wine election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 842 (Carteret) Validation of instruments not under seal. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 859 (Columbus) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 864 (Moore) Amending HB 275. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 865 (Granville) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 892 (Local-New Hanover) Junior College. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 896 (McDowell) Beer and wine election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 898 (Wilson) Stantonsburg charter. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 903 (Pamlico) Special levy for salaries. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 914 (Robeson) Red Springs Airport Commission. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 918 (Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 920 (Wake) Cary extension. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 923 (Currituck) Election officials' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 928 (Clay) Various officials' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 935 (Anson) Rabies from foxes. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.

HB 946 (Avery) Sheriff's expenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 950 (Richmond) Hamlet quitclaim deed. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 951 (Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 952 (Washington) Constables travel allowance. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 953 (Onslow) Jacksonville registration. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 957 (Washington) Special tax levies. Passed 2nd reading.

HB 962 (Alexander) Validating administrators' sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 965 (Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 971 (Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond) Wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 987 (Gaston) Mt. Holly recorder's jurisdiction. Passed 2nd & 3rd. Rules suspende

Public Calendar:

SB 126. Auto property damage judgments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to increase from $25 to $55 the amount of the judgment which must be unpaid before the Act applies.

SB 354. State fair. Passed 2nd reading.

SB 396. Reimbursing C. L. Russ. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 442. War bonus for pages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SB 448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy to "Curly" Sanders. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, under suspension of rules.

SB 449 (Joint Resolution) Commanding Attorney General. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, under suspension of rules.

SB 233. Covenants of warranty by municipalities. House Committee Substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 321. District and county boards of health. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to eliminate the provision prohibiting the County Health Officer from being the County Physician.
HB 452. Fingerprint amendments. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 478. Exempting veterans' benefits from tax. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 594. Medical care program. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to eliminate the preamble, to provide that no action shall be taken under Section 131-122, other than the work of the Commission, until a survey is made by the Rockefeller Foundation or some other accredited agency, and to authorize the Medical Care Commission to use $250,000 of the $500,000 for each year of the biennium as grants in aid of local hospitals, subject to the emergency salary of teachers.
HB 646. Clerks' fees for auditing final accounts. Passed 3rd reading as amended to eliminate Anson and Lee Counties from the operation of the bill.
HB 711. County planning. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended to omit Chatham, Wake and Pitt Counties.
HB 713. Names on election ballots. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 731. Property acquired from tax exempt owner. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 732. Prohibition of synthetic wines. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 758. Reimbursing Clyde Council. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 784 (Joint Resolution) Governor's certificates to veterans. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 788. Reimbursing W. G. Temple. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 803. Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 810. Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 816. State Ports Authority. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 824 (Joint Resolution) Commission on driver's responsibility. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 826. Birth certificate to mother of illegitimate. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 828. Local recreation systems. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 835. Receiving absentee ballot applications. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 846. Validating foreclosures. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 852. Capitol elevators. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 866. Validating cancellations by beneficiaries. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 880. Cancellations of mortgages executed prior to 1923. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 891. Trial of uncontested cases. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 902. Grasses on highway shoulders. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 916. Amending HB 256. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 924. Veterans' organizations' tax exemption. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 926. Veterans' Vital Statistics. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 930. Reimbursing Lentz and Scott. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 931. Board of Agriculture surplus investment. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 941 (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commissions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 960 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 979 (Joint Resolution) State Buildings Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 982 (Joint Resolution) Institute of Government appreciation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 983 (Joint Resolution) Centennial of General Julian S. Carr. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

NOTE: All bills were sent to Calendar Committee unless otherwise indicated.

SB 37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park beer and wine.
SB 339 (Public) Shorthand reporters licensing.
SB 389 (Local-Madison) Compensation for seizing illegal whiskey.
SB 401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations.
SB 426 (Public) Peace officers for State parks.
SB 427 (Local-Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter.
SB 428 (Local-Rutherford) Registration of plats.
SB 431 (Local-Gaston) Library tax.
SB 432 (Public) Reimbursing W. J. Bartley.
SB 433 (Local-Rutherford) Veterans' service officer.
SB 436 (Local-Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to the general fund.
SB 437 (Local-Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes.
SB 438 (Local-Rutherford) Special taxes. Placed on calendar.
SB 441 (Local-Sampson) Salary of sheriff and tax collector.
SB 442 (Public) War bonus for pages.
SB 445 (Local-Stanly) New London High School wine prohibition.
SB 446 (Local-Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg County.
SB 448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy to "Curly" Sanders.
SB 449 (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General.

HB 557 (Public) School Machinery amendments. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 865 (Local-Granville) Beer and wine licenses. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 873 (Local-Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 915 (Local-Graham) School board and committees. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 935 (Local-Anson) Rabies from foxes. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine election, as to Committee substitute which strikes out provisions as to beer.
SB 366 (Local-Bladen) Beer and wine licenses.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses, as amended not to affect pending litigation
SB 386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission, as to Committee substitute.
SB 399 (Public) ABC warehouses.
SB 400 (Public) Information from State Board of Assessment.
SB 427 (Local-Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter.
SB 428 (Local-Rutherford) Registration of plats, as amended not to affect pending litigation.
SB 431 (Local-Gaston) Library tax.
SB 432 (Public) Reimbursing W. J. Bartley.
SB 433 (Local-Rutherford) Veterans' service officer.
SB 436 (Local-Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to the general fund.
SB 437 (Local-Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes.
SB 445 (Local-Stanly) New London High School wine prohibition.
SB 446 (Local-Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg County.
SB 448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy for "Curly" Sanders.

HB 745 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election.
HB 975 (Local-Guilford) Wine sales, as amended to provide that resolution prohibiting sale of wine shall not be adopted unless prior notice of 30 days of intention to consider resolution has been given.
HB 980 (Local-Warren) Public office hours.
HB 981 (Local-Burke) J.P. terms.
HB 985 (Local-New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers.
HB 986 (Public) Amending HB 135.
HB 988 (Local-Transylvania) Terms of jury commission.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 387 (Local-Madison) Classifying manufacturing property.
SB 389 (Local-Madison) Compensation for seizing illegal whiskey.
SB 426 (Public) Peace officers for State parks.

HB 682 (Public) General Assembly pay.
HB 728 (Public) Care of indigents not legally qualified.
HB 890 (Local-Pamlico) Bayboro beer and wine licenses.
HB 984 (Public) Legislators' compensation.

Bills recommitted:

SB 4 (Public) Women's civil rights. Taken from Constitutional Amendments and sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 682 (Public) General Assembly pay. Taken from Constitutional Amendments and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 783 (Local-Forsyth) Escheats. Taken from Judiciary No. 2 and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 808 (Public) Confederate pensions. Taken from Appropriations and sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 819 (Local-Sampson) Court library. Taken from Library and sent to Calendar Committee.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 365 (Pitt) Fees for constables. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 366 (Bladen) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 423 (Pitt and Washington) Service officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 431 (Gaston) Library tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 438 (Rutherford) Special taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 439 (Stanly) Exempting from primary law. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 95 (Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 418 (Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 540 (Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 745 (Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election. Passed 2nd and 3rd.
HB 972 (Rutherford) Amending HB 275. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 975 (Guilford) Wine sales. Committee amendment adopted; passed 2nd and 3rd.
HB 980 (Warren) Public office hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 981 (Burke) J.P. terms. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 985 (New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 143. Maximum participation in retirement benefits. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 170. Mental institutions management. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 328. Roanoke Island Historical Association. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 396. Reimbursing C. L. Russ. House adopted Conference Committee recommendation that House recede from the amendment.
SB 399. ABC warehouses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 400. Information from State Board of Assessment. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 408. Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks. Passed 3rd reading.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 63 (Public) Reimbursing C. C. Cox. Amended Senate.
SB 130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse. Amended Senate and House.
SB 134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. Amended Senate and House.
SB 140 (Public) Recreation Commission. Amended House.
SB 187 (Public) Election Law amendments. Amended Senate and House.
SB 191 (Public) Reimbursing Vance H. Ray. Amended Senate.
SB 200 (Public) Senile dementia patients. Amended House.
SB 206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr.
SB 225 (Public) Occupational diseases.
SB 226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries. Amended Senate and House.
SB 227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries. Amended House.
SB 230 (Public) Oil drillers' registration.
SB 232 (Public) Workmen's Compensation amendments. Amended Senate and House.
SB 240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price. Amended Senate.
SB 241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin. Amended Senate.
SB 245 (Public) Memorial for Presidents.
SB 252 (Public) Minor Veterans' enabling act.
SB 253 (Public) Minor spouses of veterans.
SB 255 (Public) Insurance Department appropriations. Amended Senate.
SB 256 (Public) Executions on transcripts. Senate Committee Substitute.
SB 258 (Public) Limitations on bond claims against local units.
SB 259 (Public) Charitable donations by corporations. Amended Senate.
SB 263 (Public) Marine vegetation.
SB 264 (Public) School lunch loan fund.
SB 272 (Public) Recommending Bacon as Ambassador.
SB 274 (Public) Time of confirming commissioners' reports.
SB 277 (Public) Liquor cases to State courts.
SB 298 (Public) Malt beverages. Amended House.
SB 304 (Local-Cleveland) Costs and fees of CSC.
SB 308 (Public) Supreme Court library.
SB 311 (Public) State Board of Education swamplands.
SB 314 (Public) Gifts for Eugenics Board.
SB 316 (Public) Limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act.
SB 317 (Public) Assistant Attorneys General.
SB 318 (Public) Consent in adoption proceedings.
SB 320 (Public) Inheritance in adoption proceedings.
SB 323 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library trustees.
SB 330 (Public) Retirement of justices.
SB 332 (Public) Tryon's Palace. Amended House.
SB 344 (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras Seashore.
SB 347 (Local-Craven) Fees of county officers.
SB 350 (Public) Reimbursing Bartholomew.

SB 353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. Amended House.
SB 356 (Local-Iredell) Special School District bonds.
SB 360 (Public) Double recovery in ejectment suits.
SB 326 (Public) Date of entering armed services.
SB 363 (Public) Acknowledgments without seal of clerk.
SB 367 (Public) State employees loaned to federal government.
SB 373 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance.
SB 375 (Local-Beaufort) Service officer. Amended House.
SB 277 (Local-Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday.
SB 379 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine.
SB 380 (Joint Resolution) Endorsing free access to news.
SB 381 (Local-Halifax) Special property tax.
SB 382 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter.
SB 383 (Public) State Board of Education corporate existence.
SB 384 (Public) Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune.
SB 385 (Public) Vocational textile school trustees.
SB 393 (Local-Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers.
SB 394 (Public) Securing probates. Amended Senate.
SB 403 (Local-Wake) Raleigh court solicitor's salary. Amended House.
SB 407 (Public) Inability to condemn railroad property.
SB 409 (Public) Hatteras Seashore land acquisition postponement.
SB 411 (Local-Pitt) Grand jury terms.
SB 412 (Local-Edgecombe) Recorder's court amendments.
SB 413 (Local-Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities.
SB 414 (Local-Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor.
SB 415 (Local-Sampson) Clinton fire station lot.
SB 421 (Public) Pembroke State College for Indians.
SB 422 (Public) Printing the Machinery Act.
SB 424 (Local-Pitt) Number of Grifton commissioners.
SB 434 (Local-Lenoir) Various salaries and clerical assistance.
SB 435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Pyrotechnics.

HB 41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerks. House committee substitute.
HB 77 (Local-Macon) Primary law.
HB 96 (Local-Avery) Republican primaries. House committee substitute.
HB 112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshal Burgess. House committee substitute.
HB 113 (Public) Compulsory school attendance. Amended House and Senate.
HB 139 (Public) Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. Amended House and Senate.
HB 168 (Public) Rewriting seed law. House committee substitute.
HB 229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals. Amended House.
HB 267 (Public) Barber regulations. Amended House.
HB 284 (Public) Reimbursing Floyd Simmons. Amended House.
HB 289 (Public) Tax lien limitations. Amended House and Senate.
HB 301 (Public) School bus drivers' age. House committee substitute.
HB 303 (Public) Drivers' age. Amended House.
HB 325 (Public) State Guard membership. House committee substitute.
HB 366 (Local-Mitchell) Fox hunting. House committee substitute.
HB 371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting. Amended House and Senate.
HB 398 (Public) Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Amended House.
HB 440 (Public) Justice of Peace as Register of Deeds.
HB 477 (Public) Educating veterans' children. House committee substitute; amended Senate.
HB 481 (Local-New Hanover) American Legion tax release.
HB 552 (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study. Amended House.
HB 565 (Public) Regulating traffic signals. Amended House.
HB 582 (Local-Stanly) Living war memorial.
HB 634 (Local-Duplin) Fox hunting.
HB 641 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City Police Commission. House committee substitute; amended House.

HB 645 (Public) Frozen desserts. House committee substitute.
HB 647 (Public) Samarcand to Dobb's Farms.
HB 670 (Local-Transylvania) Hogback Township hogs. Amended House.
HB 698 (Local-Tyrrell) Commissioners' election.
HB 707 (Public) Reimbursing F. D. Midgett. Amended House.
HB 708 (Public) Separate contractors on State work. Amended House.
HB 709 (Public) Separate contractors on city work. Amended House.
HB 714 (Public) Rural telephone service. Amended House.
HB 716 (Local-Chatham) Goldston elections.
HB 718 (Local-Mitchell) Sheriff's pay. Senate committee substitute.
HB 726 (Public) Reimbursing H. F. Latta.
HB 729 (Public) Notice of lis pendens in federal court.
HB 735 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington firemen's pension fund.
HB 740 (Public) Chattel mortgage form. House committee substitute.
HB 741 (Public) Acknowledgments before corporation officials.
HB 742 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy recorder's court election.
HB 746 (Local-Moore) Railway purchase.
HB 750 (Public) General Statutes supplements.
HB 756 (Local-Harnett) Tax collector's appointment.
HB 760 (Local-Cherokee) Andrews school trustees.
HB 764 (Public) Marking State vehicles.
HB 767 (Local-Mitchell) CSC and register of deeds' clerk hire.
HB 768 (Local-Alexander) Taylorsville officials' fees.
HB 769 (Public) Adverse possession.
HB 773 (Local-Washington) County treasurer. Amended Senate.
HB 776 (Public) Landscaping liens.
HB 782 (Public) Reimbursing Herman Vaden.
HB 795 (Local-Haywood) Clyde officials' salaries.
HB 796 (Local-Haywood) Hazelwood officials' terms.
HB 798 (Local-Haywood) Officials as bonding agents.
HB 804 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's investments. Amended Senate.
HB 813 (Local-Alleghany) Recording veterans' discharges.
HB 820 (Public) State colors.
HB 821 (Public) "Army" or "Navy" stores.
HB 822 (Local-Cabarrus) Chattel mortgage recording fee.
HB 829 (Local-Washington) Sheriff and deputy's traveling expenses. Amended Senate.
HB 831 (Local-Hyde) Register of deeds' index. Amended House.
HB 832 (Local-Harnett) Commissioners' pay.
HB 833 (Local-Harnett) Employees' pay.
HB 834 (Local-Robeson) Thompson Institute.
HB 836 (Local-Polk) Special levy for salaries.
HB 837 (Local-Pender) Salary of assistant CSC.
HB 838 (Local-Pender) Deputy sheriff's salary.
HB 839 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' election.
HB 841 (Public) Reimbursing L. D. Campbell.
HB 848 (Local-Wake) Wild turkeys.
HB 851 (Public) Reimbursing B. E. Hix.
HB 853 (Local-Bertie) American Legion Memorial site.
HB 855 (Local-Mitchell) Democratic primaries.
HB 856 (Public) Salary of SH&PWC chairman.
HB 868 (Local-Currituck) Closing schools for cotton-picking.
HB 869 (Local-Currituck) Recorder's court jury trials.
HB 870 (Local-Currituck) Auditing Board of Education.
HB 871 (Local-Currituck) Notice of school superintendent's election.
HB 872 (Local-Currituck) Deposit of fines by CSC.

HB 875 (Local-Burke) Valdese tax election.
HB 876 (Public) Appointment of Guardians.
HB 877 (Public) Wine control. Amended House.
HB 878 (Local-Swain) Bryson City corporate limits.
HB 879 (Local-Durham) Deposit on jury trials.
HB 882 (Local-Polk) Tryon Administrative Unit.
HB 893 (Local-Rowan) Jurors.
HB 894 (Local-Onslow) Branch Street in Jacksonville.
HB 900 (Local-Washington) Number of commissioners.
HB 901 (Local-Washington) Salaries of CSC and Register of Deeds.
HB 908 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven elections.
HB 917 (Public) Homestead appraisers' returns.
HB 921 (Local-Currituck) Federal lien registration fees.
HB 927 (Local-Guilford) Taxes on discovered property.
HB 929 (Local-Johnston) Selma officials' pay.
HB 933 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salaries of CSC and Register of Deeds.
HB 934 (Local-Union) Salary of deputy sheriff.
HB 936 (Local-Anson) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 937 (Local-Pender) Rocky Point dissolution.
HB 938 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope cotton weigher's fees.
HB 940 (Local-New Hanover) Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
HB 942 (Joint Resolution) WAC hospital companies cooperation.
HB 964 (Local-Buncombe) Validating Asheville conveyances.
HB 969 (Joint Resolution) Joint session re State Board of Education.
HB 973 (Public) Amending educational districts bill.

Next Sessions: Senate and House -- 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 20.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Tuesday, March 20, 1945

Sessions: Senate -- 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.; House -- 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE (Morning Session)

None

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 993 (Local-Nash) - Pearsall

"To increase the pay of jurors in Nash County." (Would increase pay of petit jurors and grand jurors from $3 to $4 per day, beginning July 1, 1945.) **To Calendar Committee.**

HB 994 (Local-Vance) - Royster

"To include Vance County in the provisions of House Bill Number 275, enacted by the General Assembly, session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945." (As title indicates, HB 275 being amendments to Local Governmental Employees Retirement Act.) **To Calendar Committee.**

HB 995 (Joint Resolution) - Kerr

"Supporting the request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, establishing the curfew hour for places of amusement throughout the nation." (As title indicates.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 996 (Public) - Wallace of Lenoir

"To authorize the cancellation by the register of deeds of a mortgage or deed of trust upon affidavits of full payment and satisfaction thereof when the mortgage or deed of trust and notes have been lost and the mortgage remains uncancelled upon the records under certain circumstances." (As title indicates. Applies only to mortgages executed by a corporation in which the State owns more than a majority of the capital stock, where the mortgage did not secure an indebtedness in excess of $15,000 and where the records of the corporation reveal that the mortgage was paid and satisfied more than 25 years ago. Bill intended to take care of a particular situation.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 997 (Local-Buncombe) - Loftin and Shuford

"To include Buncombe County in the provisions of House Bill Number 275, enacted by the General Assembly, session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945." (As title indicates, HB 275 being amendments to Local Governmental Retirement Act.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 998 (Local-Bladen) - Bridger

"To amend Senate Bill Number 366 ratified on March 20th, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, which is entitled 'An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.'" (Strikes out provision relative to beer.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park beer and wine. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election. For adoption of House Committee Substitute. To Finance.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses. For concurrence in House amendment. House amendment concurred in.
SB 386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission. To Education.

HB 986 (Public) Amending HB 135. Placed on Calendar.
HB 988 (Local-Transylvania) Jury commission. Consideration postponed indefinitely
HB 995 (Joint Resolution) Curfew hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 440 (Local-Sampson) Notices of candidacy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 95 (Local-Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta.
HB 418 (Local-Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales.
HB 540 (Local-Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine.
HB 745 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election.
HB 761 (Public) Arbitration service.
HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages.
HB 765 (Public) Highway Patrol authority, as amended to eliminate giving the Patrol authority in a place "near a highway which is open to the public."
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings, as amended to strike out Section 1 of the bill which rewrote the provisions with respect to non-support of an illegitimate child, leaving in the bill the changes with respect to when a prosectuion may be commenced.
HB 895 (Public) Vulgarity on telephone, as amended to restrict the operation of the bill to Wake County.
HB 943 (Local-Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary, as amended to rewrite Section 2 of the bill to provide that the Board of Commissioners of Surry County may increase the salary of the Sheriff after July 1, 1945, to an amount not to exceed $3300.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport.
HB 955 (Local-Caldwell) Beer and wine control.
HB 968 (Local-Camden) Beer and wine licenses.
HB 970 (Local-Brunswick) Salaries and expenses of various officers.
HB 972 (Local-Rutherford) Amending HB 275.
HB 975 (Local-Guilford) Wine sales.
HB 978 (Local-Burke) Commissioners' pay.
HB 980 (Local-Warren) Public office hours.
HB 985 (Local-New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers.
HB 989 (Joint Resolution) Lake Tahoma Commission.
HB 992 (Public) Amending HB 436.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 31 (Public) Wine prohibition.
SB 65 (Public) Persons missing more than two years.
SB 310 (Public) Loss of baggage.

HB 752 (Local-Guilford) Fireworks.

Bills recalled from the House:

HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health.

Bills returned to the House by request:

SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 440 (Sampson) Notices of candidacy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 95 (Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 390 (Burke) "On premises" wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 418 (Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 484 (Currituck) Corolla school pupils' transportation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 540 (Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 660 (Macon) "On premises" beer and wine. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 745 (Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 751 (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 859 (Columbus) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 864 (Moore) Amending HB 275. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 887 (Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 889 (Graham) County health unit. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 892 (New Hanover) Junior College. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 903 (Pamlico) Special levy for salaries. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 914 (Robeson) Red Springs Airport Commission. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 920 (Wake) Cary extension. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 943 (Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended.
HB 944 (Granville) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 947 (Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc. Passed 2nd reading.
HB 949 (Transylvania) County-city airport. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 955 (Caldwell) Beer and wine control. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 956 (Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 957 (Washington) Special tax levies. Passed 3rd reading.
HB 958 (Currituck) Duck hunting blinds. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 967 (Columbus) Recorder's court judge. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 968 (Camden) Beer and wine licenses. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 970 (Brunswick) Salaries and expenses of various officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 972 (Rutherford) Amending HB 275. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 974 (Currituck) Amending HB 791. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 975 (Guilford) Wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 977 (Henderson) J.P. fees. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 978 (Burke) Commissioners' pay. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 980 (Warren) Public office hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 985 (New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 54. Registration for library elections. Passed 3rd reading.

SB 354. State Fair. Passed 3rd reading.

SB 368. Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. For concurrence in House amendment. Senate refuses to concur.

SB 447. (Joint Resolution) Postwar status of the National Guard. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 160. Omnibus Boards of Education. Conferee's report adopted.

HB 614. School practice forests. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 661. Legislative Drafting appropriation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 665. Grape culture. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 712. Penalties on servicemen's property taxes. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 761. Arbitration service. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 762. Hasty marriages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings. Vote on 3rd reading reconsidered. Amendment adopted, restricting operation of the Act to the counties in the first and second senatorial districts. Passed 3rd reading, as amended.

HB 763. Sunday hunting. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 765. Highway Patrol authority. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 786. Cancer program. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 828. Local recreation systems. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 857. Limitations in bastardy proceedings. Amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 861. (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 885. Reimbursing Baucom. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 886. Reimbursing Funderburk. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 895. Vulgarity on telephone. Amendment adopted, confining the operation of the Act to Wake and Pitt Counties. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended

HB 919. J.P. Omnibus bill. Amendments making various substitutes adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 925. Article on Veterans' Records. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 948. Public weighmasters. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 963. (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 989. (Joint Resolution) Lake Tohoma Commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 992. Amending HB 436. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 995. (Joint Resolution) Curfew hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 440 (Local-Sampson) Notices of candidacy. To Calendar Committee.
SB 447 (Joint Resolution) Postwar status of National Guard. To Calendar Committee.
SB 451 (Local-Bertie) Aulander tax validation. Placed on Calendar.
SB 452 (Local-Davidson) Constables' powers. Placed on Calendar.
SB 453 (Public) Repealing SB 383. Placed on Calendar.
SB 458 (Joint Resolution) John G. Clark. Placed on Calendar.

HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Concurrence refused.
HB 594 (Public) Medical care program. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Concurrence refused.
HB 646 (Public) Clerks' fees for auditing final accounts. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 711 (Public) County planning. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Concurrence refused.
HB 712 (Public) Penalties on servicemen's property taxes. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 721 (Public) Legislators' expenses. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriages. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 765 (Public) Highway Patrol authority. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 786 (Public) Cancer program. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 816 (Public) State Ports Authority. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 895 (Public) Vulgarity on telephone. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Concurrence refused.
HB 919 (Public) J.P. Omnibus bill. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.
HB 943 (Local-Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary. For concurrence in Senate amendment. Amendment concurred in.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park beer and wine, as amended so as not to apply to beer.
SB 359 (Public) Insurance on State owned buildings. (Without prejudice.)
SB 401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations.
SB 440 (Local-Sampson) Notices of candidacy.
SB 441 (Local-Sampson) Salary of sheriff and tax collector. (Without prejudice.) Rereferred to Calendar Committee.
SB 442 (Public) War bonus for pages.
SB 447 (Joint Resolution) Post-war status of National Guard.
SB 449 (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General.

HB 783 (Local-Forsyth) Escheats.
HB 808 (Public) Confederate pensions.
HB 825 (Joint Resolution) Commission on oysters.
HB 990 (Local-Polk) Tryon-Saluda money.
HB 991 (Local-Granville) Local Governmental Retirement System.
HB 993 (Local-Nash) Jurors' compensation.
HB 994 (Local-Vance) Local Governmental Retirement System.

Bills reported unfavorably:

SB 4 (Public) Women's civil rights.
SB 339 (Public) Shorthand reporters licensing.
SB 441 (Local-Sampson) Salary of sheriff and tax collector.

HB 662 (Local-Carteret) Atlantic Beach bingo.
HB 819 (Local-Sampson) Court library.
HB 910 (Public) Cape Hatteras Commission's land acquisition.

Bills recommitted:

HB 825 (Joint Resolution) Commission on Oysters. Taken from Committee on Oysters and sent to Calendar Committee.

Reports of Conference Committees:

SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. Recommends that House recede from House amendment. Report adopted.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. Recommends that Senate recede. Report adopted.

HB 160 (Public) Omnibus Boards of Education. Conference report adopted.
HB 711 (Public) County planning board. Conference report, making bill apply to Pitt County, but exempting Wake and Chatham, adopted.
HB 895 (Public) Vulgarity on telephone. Conference recommendation that Senate recede from its amendment adopted.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 37 (Forsyth) Reynolds Park - beer and wine. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 147 (Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine election. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 427 (Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 428 (Rutherford) Registration of plats. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 431 (Gaston) Library tax. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 433 (Rutherford) Veterans' service officer. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 436 (Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 437 (Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings
SB 438 (Rutherford) Special taxes. Passed 2nd reading.
SB 440 (Sampson) Notices of candidacy. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 445 (Stanly) New London High School wine prohibition. Passed 2nd and 3rd reading
SB 446 (Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg County. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings
SB 451 (Bertie) Aulander tax validation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 452 (Davidson) Constables' powers. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 638 (Currituck) Double office holding. Tabled.
HB 783 (Forsyth) Escheats. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 988 (Transylvania) Jury commission. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 990 (Polk) Tryon-Saluda money. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 991 (Granville) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 993 (Nash) Jurors' compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 994 (Vance) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 997 (Buncombe) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
HB 998 (Bladen) Wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 196. Commercial fishing license fees. Conference committee discharged. Votes by which bill passed 3rd reading and by which House amendment was adopted reconsidered. Passed 3rd reading as amended to appropriate 2¢ of the bushel tax to replenish Pamlico beds.
SB 355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws. Taken from unfavorable calendar and sent to Calendar Committee. Taken from Calendar Committee and placed on Calendar. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 359. Insurance on State owned buildings. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 378. Sanitary water courses. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 386. Area vocational schools commission. Committee substitute adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 401. Repealing inland fishing regulations. Committee amendment adopted. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 432. Reimbursing W. J. Bartley. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 442. War bonus for pages. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 447 (Joint Resolution) Postwar status of National Guard. Passed 2nd & 3rd readings.
SB 448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy to "Curly" Sanders. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 449 (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 453. Repealing SB 383. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
SB 458 (Joint Resolution) John G. Clark. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB 808. Confederate pensions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 825 (Joint Resolution) Commission on oysters. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 986. Amending HB 135. Page 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 995 (Joint Resolution) Curfew hours. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 996. State owned corporation mortgage cancellation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

AFTERNOON SESSION - SENATE

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE

SB 450 (Joint Resolution) - Madry

"Concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark of Newlin Township, Alamance County." (Would express sorrow at his death, appreciation of his services as a member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms and sympathy to his wife and family.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 451 (Local-Bertie) - Jenkins

"To validate tax lists and listings of property and levys and sales of taxes in the Town of Aulander for certain years." (Would validate tax lists and other tax documents for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944 and advertisements, sales and certificates of sales for failure to pay taxes for the years 1942 and 1943. Act not to apply to pending litigation.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 452 (Local-Davidson) - Hundley

"To restrict the powers of constables in Davidson County." (Would restrict the powers of constables to serve process, make arrests and perform other functions to the township in which they are elected.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 453 (Public) - McBryde

"To repeal an Act entitled an Act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education." (Would repeal SB 383 which restored corporate existence to the State Board of Education.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees. For concurrence in House amendment; House amendment concurred in.
SB 401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations. For concurrence in House amendment; House amendment concurred in.

HB 783 (Local-Forsyth) Escheats. Placed on Calendar.
HB 808 (Public) Confederate Pensions. Placed on Calendar.
HB 825 (Joint Resolution) Commission on oysters. Placed on Calendar.
HB 990 (Local-Polk) Tryon-Saluda money. Placed on Calendar.
HB 991 (Local-Granville) Local Governmental Retirement System. Placed on Calendar.
HB 993 (Local-Nash) Juror's compensation. Placed on Calendar.
HB 994 (Local-Vance) Local Governmental Retirement System. Placed on Calendar.
HB 997 (Local-Buncombe) Local Governmental Retirement System. Placed on Calendar
HB 998 (Local-Bladen) Wine sales. Placed on Calendar.

Bills reported favorably:

SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election. As to House Committee Substitute.
SB 386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission. As to House Committee Substitute.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 147 (Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, Clay) Beer and wine election. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, under suspension of rules.

SB 451 (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax lists. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 452 (Davidson) Restricting powers of constables. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 783 (Forsyth) Escheats. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 844 (Robeson) Parkton charter amendments. Bill withdrawn from Enrolling Office. Vote by which it passed 3rd reading reconsidered. Further consideration postponed indefinitely.

HB 990 (Polk) Tryon-Saluda money. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 991 (Granville) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 993 (Nash) Juror's compensation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 994 (Vance) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 997 (Buncombe) Local Governmental Retirement System. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 998 (Bladen) Wine sales. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Public Calendar:

SB 368. Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. Senate concurs in Conference Committee report that it recede from its amendment.

SB 386. Area vocational schools commission. House committee substitute passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 450. Appreciation of John G. Clark. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SB 453. Repealing SB 383. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 321. District and county boards of health. Vote by which bill passed its 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered. Vote by which amendment adopted reconsidered. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings without the amendment.

HB 594. Medical care program. First Senate Conference Committee unable to agree and discharged. Second Conference Committee brought in report but instructed to confer again. Vote by which Conferees instructed to confer again reconsidered. Bill recalled from the House.

HB 711. County planning. Conference Committee report approved whereunder House concurs in the Conference report which makes bill apply to Pitt County and exempts Chatham and Wake.

HB 721. Legislators' expenses. Bill withdrawn from Unfavorable Calendar and placed on Favorable Calendar. Amendment adopted to provide that increased allowance shall be for a period of time "not to exceed 60 days in any one session." Passed 2nd and 3rd readings, as amended.

HB 808. Confederate Pensions. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 825. (Joint Resolution) Commission on Oysters. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

HB.895. Vulgarity on telephone. Conference report adopted that Senate recede from its amendment. Vote by which Conference Committee report adopted then reconsidered.

HB 986. Amending HB 135. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 996. State owned corporations mortgage cancellation. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

SENATE EVENING SESSION

Public Calendar:

HB 594. Medical Care program. Vote by which bill passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered. Motion to reconsider adoption of amendment to use $250,000 of the $500,000 each year of the biennium as grants-in-aid of local hospitals failed to carry.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system.
SB 170 (Public) Mental Institutions management. Senate committee substitute.
SB 179 (Public) Commitment for mental diseases. Amended Senate.
SB 328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. Amended Senate.
SB 365 (Local-Pitt) Fees for constables.
SB 366 (Local-Bladen) Beer and wine licenses.
SB 399 (Public) ABC warehouses.
SB 400 (Public) Information from State Board of Assessment. Amended Senate.
SB 408 (Public) Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks.
SB 423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) Service officers.
SB 439 (Local-Stanly) Exemption from primary law.

HB 56 (Local-Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine. Amended House.
HB 87 (Local-Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition. House committee substitute.
HB 175 (Local-Swain) Beer and wine licenses. Amended House.
HB 258 (Local-Lee) Sanford beer and wine. Amended House.
HB 277 (Local-Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition. Amended House.
HB 296 (Local-Northampton) Beer and wine sales. House committee substitute.
HB 309 (Local-Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales. Amended House.
HB 389 (Local-Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition. House committee substitut
HB 407 (Local-Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales.
HB 408 (Local-Richmond) Beer and wine sales.
HB 452 (Public) Fingerprint amendments. House committee substitute.
HB 478 (Public) Exempting veterans' benefits from tax. Amended House.
HB 527 (Local-Sampson) Beer and wine sales. House committee substitute.
HB 557 (Public) School Machinery amendments. House committee substitute; amended House.
HB 569 (Local-Transylvania) Public drunkenness on college campus. House committee substitute.
HB 636 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet beer hours.
HB 652 (Local-Surry) Mt. Airy beer and wine sales. House committee substitute.
HB 713 (Public) Names on election ballots. Amended House.
HB 724 (Local-Haywood) Beer and wine licenses. House committee substitute.
HB 731 (Public) Property acquired from tax exempt owner.
HB 732 (Public) Prohibition of synthetic wines. House committee substitute; amended House.
HB 737 (Local-New Hanover) Carolina Beach development.
HB 755 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro wine licenses.
HB 758 (Public) Reimbursing Clyde Council. Amended House.
HB 778 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City beer and wine. House committee substitute.
HB 784 (Joint Resolution) Governor's certificates to veterans.
HB 788 (Public) Reimbursing W. G. Temple. Amended House.
HB 789 (Local-Vance) "On premises" wine licenses.
HB 790 (Local-Vance) Beer and wine sales. Amended House.
HB 803 (Public) Reimbursing Hayes and Pace children. Amended House.
HB 810 (Public) Servicemen's attorneys-in-fact.
HB 818 (Local-Robeson) Beer and wine elections. House committee substitute.
HB 824 (Joint Resolution) Commission on drivers' responsibility.
HB 826 (Public) Birth certificate to mother of illegitimate.
HB 835 (Public) Receiving absentee ballot applications. Amended House.
HB 842 (Local-Carteret) Validation of instruments not under seal. Amended House.
HB 846 (Public) Validating foreclosures.
HB 852 (Public) Capitol elevators.
HB 860 (Local-Columbus) Salary of sheriff and deputy.
HB 862 (Local-Anson) Salaries of various officials. House committee substitute.
HB 865 (Local-Granville) Beer and wine licenses. Amended House and Senate.
HB 866 (Public) Validating cancellations by beneficiaries. Amended House.
HB 873 (Local-Currituck) Poplar Branch deputy. Amended Senate.
HB 880 (Public) Cancellation of mortgages prior to 1923.

HB 884 (Local-Durham) Jurors' pay.
HB 891 (Public) Trial of uncontested cases. Amended House.
HB 896 (Local-McDowell) Beer and wine election. House committee substitute.
HB 897 (Local-Tyrrell) Sheriff on fee basis.
HB 902 (Public) Grasses on highway shoulders. House committee substitute.
HB 904 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners' pay.
HB 905 (Local-Pender) Commissioners' pay.
HB 906 (Local-Johnston) Jury fees.
HB 912 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle transportation Commission.
HB 915 (Local-Graham) School board and committees. Amended Senate.
HB 916 (Public) Amending HB 256. Amended House.
HB 918 (Local-Hyde) Validating acts of notaries and J.P.'s. Amended House.
HB 923 (Local-Currituck) Election officials' pay.
HB 924 (Public) Veterans' organizations' tax exemption.
HB 926 (Public) Veterans' Vital Statistics.
HB 928 (Local-Clay) Various officials' pay.
HB 930 (Public) Reimbursing Lentz and Scott.
HB 931 (Public) Board of Agriculture surplus investment.
HB 935 (Local-Anson) Rabies from foxes. Amended Senate.
HB 941 (Joint Resolution) Armed forces on peace commissions.
HB 946 (Local-Avery) Sheriff's expenses.
HB 950 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet quitclaims deed.
HB 951 (Local-Richmond) Hamlet sale to railway.
HB 952 (Local-Washington) Constables' travel allowance.
HB 953 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville registration.
HB 960 (Joint Resolution) Motor vehicle inspection commission.
HB 962 (Local-Alexander) Validating administrators' sales.
HB 965 (Local-Onslow) Correcting 1944 tax levy minutes.
HB 976 (Joint Resolution) Honorable Walter Murphy.
HB 979 (Joint Resolution) State Buildings Commission.
HB 982 (Joint Resolution) Institute of Government appreciation.
HB 983 (Joint Resolution) Centennial of General Julian S. Carr.
HB 987 (Local-Gaston) Mt. Holly recorder's jurisdiction.

Next sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 21.

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DAILY LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 67
Wednesday, March 21, 1945

Sessions: Senate and House -- 10:00 A.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED: SENATE.

SB 454 (Public) O'Berry
"To amend House Bill No. 130 entitled 'An Act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes',ratified February 28, 1945." (Would eliminate the provision making it mandatory that the Governor appoint a food processor or server as a member of the board, that provision having been included in the enrolled bill through error.) Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED: HOUSE

HB 999 (Local-Beaufort) - Grimes
"To amend House Bill 762 entitled 'An Act to prevent hasty marriages', ratified the 20th day of March, 1945." (Would remove Beaufort County from the list of those counties to which the bill applies.) Passed 3 readings as amended from the floor to include Hyde County in the bill.

HB 1000 (Joint Resolution) - Hatch
"Providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 21, 1945." (As title indicates, sine die adjournment to be in honor of the memory of Lt. A. C. Reynolds, Jr., former representative from Buncombe County.) Passed 3 readings and sent to the Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the Senate:

SB 454 (Public) Amending HB 130. Placed on Calendar.

HB 594 (Public) Medical care program. For concurrence in Senate amendments which provide for a survey by the Rockefeller Foundation or some similar agency and which strike out the preamble. Amendments concurred in.

Bills taken from unfavorable Calendar:

HB 819 (Local-Sampson) Court library. Placed on calendar.

Public-Local Calendar:

SB 431 (Gaston) Library tax. Passed 3rd reading.
SB 438 (Rutherford) Special taxes. Passed 3rd reading.

HB 819 (Sampson) Court library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

Public Calendar:

SB 454. Amending HB 130. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

Bills received from the House:

HB 819 (Local-Sampson) Court library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 999 (Public) Amending hasty marriage bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 1000 (Joint Resolution) Adjournment resolution. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

Public-Local Calendar:

HB 819 (Sampson) Court library. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 947 (Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc. Passed 3rd reading.

Public Calendar:

SB 454. Amending HB 130. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

HB 594. Medical care program. Motion to reconsider motion of the previous evening lost. Bill passed 2nd and 3rd readings as amended. Bill recalled from the House. Vote by which it passed 2nd and 3rd readings reconsidered. Vote by which it was amended to allocate $250,000 for each year of the biennium to grants in aid of local hospitals, also reconsidered. Amendment tabled. Bill passed 2nd and 3rd readings.
HB 999. Amending hasty marriage bill. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.
HB 1000. Adjournment resolution. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings under suspension of rules.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park beer and wine. Amended House and Senate.
SB 54 (Public) Registration for library elections. House committee substitute.
SB 147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine election. Amended House and Senate.
SB 174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' elections. House committee substitute; amended Senate.
SB 196 (Public) Commercial fishing license. Amended House.
SB 354 (Public) State Fair. Amended House.
SB 355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws.
SB 359 (Public) Insurance on State-owned buildings.
SB 368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provisions. Amended House.
SB 378 (Public) Sanitary water courses. Amended House and Senate.
SB 396 (Public) Reimbursing C. L. Russ. Amended House.
SB 401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations. Amended House.
SB 427 (Local-Rutherford) Apportioning expense of court reporter.
SB 428 (Local-Rutherford) Registration of plats. Amended Senate and House.
SB 431 (Local-Gaston) Library tax.
SB 432 (Public) Reimbursing W. J. Bartley.
SB 433 (Local-Rutherford) Veterans service officer.
SB 436 (Local-Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
SB 437 (Local-Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes.
SB 438 (Local-Rutherford) Special taxes.
SB 440 (Local-Sampson) Notices of candidacy.
SB 442 (Public) War bonus for pages.
SB 445 (Local-Stanly) New London high school wine prohibition.

SB 446 (Local-Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg.
SB 447 (Joint Resolution) Postwar status of National Guard.
SB 448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy to "Curly" Sanders.
SB 449 (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General.
SB 450 (Joint Resolution) John G. Clark.
SB 451 (Local-Bertie) Aulander tax validation.
SB 452 (Local-Davidson) Constables' powers.
SB 453 (Public) Repealing SB 383.
SB 454 (Public) Amending HB 130.

HB 95 (Local-Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta.
HB 160 (Public) Omnibus Boards of Education. House committee substitute; amended House and Senate.
HB 321 (Public) District and county boards of health. Amended House.
HB 390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" wine licenses. House committee substitute.
HB 418 (Local-Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales. House committee substitute.
HB 484 (Local-Currituck) Corolla school pupils transportation.
HB 540 (Local-Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine. House committee substitute.
HB 594 (Public) Medical care program. Amended House and Senate.
HB 614 (Public) School practice forests. Amended House.
HB 646 (Public) Clerks' fee for auditing final accounts. Amended Senate.
HB 660 (Local-Macon) "On premises" beer and wine. Amended House.
HB 661 (Public) Legislative drafting appropriation.
HB 665 (Public) Grape culture. House committee substitute; amended House.
HB 711 (Public) County planning. Amended House and Senate.
HB 712 (Public) Penalties on service men's property taxes. Amended Senate.
HB 721 (Public) Legislators' expenses. House committee substitute; amended Senate.
HB 745 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines-Pinehurst liquor election.
HB 751 (Local-Guilford) Hamilton Lakes-Greensboro merger. Amended House.
HB 761 (Public) Arbitration service. Amended House.
HB 762 (Public) Hasty marriage. Amended House and Senate.
HB 763 (Public) Sunday hunting. Amended House.
HB 765 (Public) Highway Patrol authority. House committee substitute.
HB 783 (Local-Forsyth) Escheats.
HB 786 (Public) Cancer program. House committee substitute; amended Senate.
HB 808 (Public) Confederate pensions.
HB 816 (Public) State Ports Authority. Amended House and Senate.
HB 819 (Local-Sampson) Court library.
HB 825 (Joint Resolution) Commission on oysters.
HB 828 (Public) Local recreation systems. Amended House.
HB 857 (Public) Limitations in bastardy proceedings. Amended Senate.
HB 859 (Local-Columbus) Special levy for salaries.
HB 861 (Joint Resolution) Commission on school buildings.
HB 864 (Local-Moore) Amending HB 275. Amended House.
HB 885 (Public) Reimbursing Baucom. Amended House.
HB 886 (Public) Reimbursing Funderburk.
HB 887 (Local-Caswell) Salaries of sheriff and accountant.
HB 889 (Local-Graham) County health unit.
HB 892 (Local-New Hanover) Junior college.
HB 898 (Local-Wilson) Stantonsburg charter.
HB 903 (Local-Pamlico) Special levy for salaries.
HB 914 (Local-Robeson) Red Springs airport commission.
HB 919 (Public) J.P. omnibus bill. Amended House and Senate.
HB 920 (Local-Wake) Cary extension.
HB 925 (Public) Article on Veterans Records.
HB 943 (Local-Surry) Sheriff's deputies and salary. Amended Senate.
HB 944 (Local-Granville) J.P. fees.

HB 947 (Local-Moore) Special levy for teacherage, etc.
HB 948 (Public) Public weighmasters.
HB 949 (Local-Transylvania) County-city airport.
HB 955 (Local-Caldwell) Beer and wine control.
HB 956 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville Graded School trustees.
HB 957 (Local-Washington) Special tax levies.
HB 958 (Local-Currituck) Duck-hunting blinds.
HB 963 (Joint Resolution) Printing School Machinery Act. Amended House.
HB 967 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's court judge.
HB 968 (Local-Camden) Beer and wine licenses. Amended House.
HB 970 (Local-Brunswick) Salaries and expenses of various officers.
HB 971 (Local-Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond) Wine sales. Amended House.
HB 972 (Local-Rutherford) Amending HB 275.
HB 974 (Local-Currituck) Amending HB 791.
HB 975 (Local-Guilford) Wine sales. Amended House.
HB 977 (Local-Henderson) J.P. fees.
HB 978 (Local-Burke) Commissioners' pay.
HB 980 (Local-Warren) Public office hours.
HB 985 (Local-New Hanover) Salaries of certain officers.
HB 986 (Public) Amending HB 135.
HB 989 (Joint Resolution) Lake Tahoma commission.
HB 990 (Local-Polk) Tryon-Saluda money.
HB 991 (Local-Granville) Local governmental retirement system.
HB 992 (Public) Amending HB 436.
HB 993 (Local-Nash) Jurors' compensation.
HB 994 (Local-Vance) Local governmental employees' retirement act.
HB 995 (Joint Resolution) Curfew hours.
HB 996 (Public) State-owned corporation mortgage cancellation.
HB 997 (Local-Buncombe) Local governmental employees retirement system.
HB 998 (Local-Bladen) Wine licenses.
HB 999 (Public) Amending hasty marriage bill.
HB 1000 (Joint Resolution) Adjournment resolution.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die noon today. A complete list of the bills enacted into law at this session will follow.

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FINAL BULLETIN

NOTE: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the final nine legislative days ending March 21, 1945, affecting your county or any municipality therein. Also included in this Final Bulletin are the numbers, short titles and ratification dates of all bills ratified prior to March 12, as well as those which for various reasons failed to pass. This Bulletin, therefore, gives you a brief summary of the entire session with respect to your county.

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WAKE COUNTY

SB 234 - Introduced by Barnes, Feb. 20 (Raleigh Commissioners' salaries)
March 7, ratified, as amended in House.

SB 235 - Introduced by Barnes, Feb. 20 (Raleigh clerk's salary)
March 7, ratified as amended in House.

SB 236 - Introduced by Barnes, Feb. 20 (Raleigh Judge's salary)
March 13, ratified.

SB 349 - Introduced by Barnes (by request) March 6 (Prevention of cruelty to animals)
March 14, reported fav. by Senate committee on Propositions and Grievances; March 15, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; March 15, received by House and sent to Calendar Committee; March 16, reported unfavorably by House Committee.

SB 403 - Introduced by Barnes, March 10 (Raleigh court solicitor's salary)
March 12, reported fav. by Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; March 13, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; March 14, received House and sent to Salaries and Fees; March 15, reported fav. by House committee, as amended to make the salary $3300; March 16, committee amendment adopted, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; March 17, received by Senate for concurrence in House amendment, House amendment concurred in; March 19, ratified, as amended House.

HB 84 - Introduced by Hatch, Jan. 22 (J.P. fees)
Feb. 3, ratified.

HB 111 - Introduced by Ransdell, Hatch and others, Jan. 24 (Airport Authority)
Feb. 7, ratified.

HB 163 - Introduced by Hatch and others, Jan. 29 (Raleigh bonds)
Feb. 23, ratified.

HB 304 - Introduced by Hatch, Feb. 8 (Various recorders' courts)
March 6, ratified, as to Senate committee substitute.

HB 454 - Introduced by Allen and others, Feb. 19 (Zoning regulation exemption)

HB 666 - Introduced by Hatch and others, Feb. 28 (Raleigh elections)
March 13, ratified.

HB 672 - Introduced by Ransdell and others, Feb. 28 (Rolesville corporate limits)
March 12, passed 3rd reading in Senate; March 14, ratified.

HB 719 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2 (Tax collector's pay)
March 13, ratified.

HB 720 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 2 (Dog damages)
March 13, ratified.

HB 848 - Introduced by Hatch and others, March 8 (Wild turkeys)
March 12, received by Senate and sent to Conservation and Development; March 16, reported fav. by Senate committee; March 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; March 19, ratified.

HB 920 - Introduced by Ransdell, March 13
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina." (Sets out by metes and bounds the territory to be included, stated to be the area used as a public cemetery south of the town.) Calendar Committee.
March 14, reported fav. by House committee; March 15, passed 2nd reading in House; March 16, passed 3rd reading in House; March 17, received by Senate and sent to Judiciary No. 1; March 17, reported fav. by Senate committee; March 19, passed 2nd reading in Senate; March 20, passed 3rd reading in Senate; March 21, ratified.

UNION COUNTY

HB 341 - Introduced by Richardson (by request) Feb. 10 (Cotton weighers)
Feb. 22, ratified.

HB 342 - Introduced by Richardson (by request) Feb. 10 (Recorder's Court jurors)
March 3, ratified.

HB 368 - Introduced by Richardson, Feb. 13 (Officials' salaries)
March 1, ratified.

HB 556 - Introduced by Richardson, Feb. 22 (Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk)
March 13, ratified.

HB 589 - Introduced by Richardson, Feb. 23 (Retirement system)
March 8, ratified.

HB 664 - Introduced by Richardson, Feb. 28 (Monroe-Benton Heights)
March 12, passed 3rd reading in Senate; March 14, ratified.

HB 934 - Introduced by Richardson, March 13.
"To amend Chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County." (Would delete the provision fixing the salary at $1,800 and authorize the County Commissioners to fix it at not over $2,100.) Calendar Committee.
March 14, reported fav. by House committee; March 14, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; March 15, received by Senate and sent to Counties, Cities and Towns; March 16, reported fav. by Senate committee; March 17, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in Senate; March 19, ratified.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the final in a series of weekly summaries of the work of the 1945 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, covering the last nine legislative days of the session. These summaries are not intended as detailed or complete reports upon all legislation, but are confined to discussions of legislative actions of general interest or of major importance.

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House Resolution number 1,000, the last bill to be introduced in the House, set the time for adjournment sine die at 12 o'clock noon, March 21. Two hours and forty-three minutes later, but with the hands of the Senate and House clocks pointing squarely at 12, the doors of the Senate and House chambers swung open, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House faced each other across the rotunda, simultaneously pronounced the words, "By virtue of authority vested in me......" and brought down their gavels to close a long, hard and important session of the General Assembly. Many new laws of far-reaching effect had been placed on the books, record-breaking appropriations totalling some two hundred and thirty-two millions, of which a little over fifty millions were set aside for the retirement of the general fund bonded debt, had been made for the coming biennium, yet the budget, according to the consensus of official opinion, was virtually in balance. In addition to the retirement of the general fund debt, the twenty million dollar reserve fund created by the 1943 Assembly was left intact for a postwar program of public improvements and construction, or provision was made for its restoration.

Hard work and seriousness of purpose were perhaps the distinguishing features of the 1945 session. During the 67 legislative days (as compared with 55 days in 1943) 1,454 measures, each normally requiring about 18 different steps from introduction to ratification not counting the work of the clerical staff, were introduced. If all bills had traveled the entire route, it would have required an average of some 375 legislative transactions per day. Of course, not all bills managed to make the grade, but those bills which for various reasons were killed often caused more trouble and consumed more time than bills which were finally enacted. Actually passed were 1, 167 measures, as compared with the 825 enactments of the 1943 session. Of the 287 bills which fell by the wayside, many were identical bills introduced simultaneously in both Houses for the purpose of placing them in line for consideration by joint committees and of thus saving time, many were ill-conceived and should not have been enacted, some generated too much opposition, and some had to be dropped because of erroneous drafting. But the unusually large percentage of bills which were enacted into law is indicative of an unusual amount of forethought and study on the part of the legislators.

For the most part, a high degree of harmony prevailed between the members of each House and between the Senate and the House. Perhaps the hardest fights of the session centered about teachers' pay, the tug of war between the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Controller, the medical care program, and legislation concerning local wine and beer sales. As usual where opponents and proponents are fairly evenly divided, compromises were ultimately worked out so that all parties, though not completely satisfied, got part of what they wanted. With respect to the beer and wine bills, of which there were approximately 40, the House Finance Committee adopted a policy of striking out provisions relative to beer (except in a few instances involving sales near schools, churches, etc.) and of reporting favorably bills which authorized local governing bodies to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine. Accordingly, practically all local beer and wine bills were thus amended and speedily passed near the end of the session.

References to democracy's great victory at Runnymede, when the Magna Charta was seized from King John, were frequent during one tense session of the House toward the end of the session. A Democratic senator had introduced in the Senate a bill affecting the office of tax collector in a Republican county in his district, and the Senate had passed the bill. When it came up for consideration in the House, having been reported favorably by the House committee, the Republican representative from that county, who objected to the bill in no uncertain terms, succeeded in getting the bill tabled by calling on the House members for fair play and democratic principles. But the story did not end there. A Democratic member served notice that he would lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled. His notice was continued from day to day and the motion was finally made after considerabl debate over the correctness of the parliamentary procedure involved. The motion carred and the bill was taken from the table. The Republican representative and the Democrats who came to his aid were fervent enough in their oratory and convincing enough in their logic to succed in defeating the bill on its second roll call reading by one vote, and that vote was changed from aye to no during the call of the roll.

The closing days of the session witnessed a very hard and determined fight over the provisions of the bill relative to the medical care program. As passed by the House, the bill carried a contingent appropriation of $1,000,000 for the biennium for aiding in the payment of hospital expenses of indigents. After considerable wrangling and parliamentary maneuvering, the Senate sent the bill back to the House with three amendments, one of which struck out the preamble, which recited some uncomplimentary whereases relative to North Carolina's health situation, another of which required a survey by the Rockefeller Foundation or some other recognized agency as a condition precedent to the institution of a building program, and the third of which split the $1,000,000 contingent appropriation in half, one-half of which would be set aside for grants-in-aid for the construction of local hospitals. The House took the first two amendments with no arguments and no dissents but refused to concur in the third amendment. After two conference committees had failed to reach a solution satisfactory to both houses, the Senate recalled the bill, reconsidered its vote on the second and third readings and then took up a motion to reconsider its vote on the third amendment. After a debate lasting far into the night on the 20th, this motion was defeated by a narrow margin. A motion which would have had the same effect, although different in parliamentary form, was defeated the next morning by the deciding vote of the President. The bill was again passed on its second and third readings as amended and returned to the House. Only after the House had convinced the Senate by extended debate and a second adverse vote that the acceptance of the amendment was hopeless and the legislation in danger of being lost did the Senate recall the bill a second time, reconsider its vote on the amendment and take the other steps necessary to the final enactment of the bill. Except for the formal acts necessary for final adjournment, the passage of the medical care bill was the last important act of the session.

As usual, a very high percentage of the bills introduced during the session were local bills. Many of them are directly contrary to the provisions of Section 29 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, which prohibits legislation by special act on certain subjects. Many others simply indicate an unwillingness to permit the governing bodies of local units to exercise discretion in matters of purely local concern--matters about which the legislators other than those from the county which the bill affects care nothing at all for the most part. Likewise, many of the public bill passed were in reality bills of a private nature, concerning only one or two individuals in the State. Although the 1945 General Assembly did a good job, and earnestly and sincerely went about its chief task of legislating for the State as a whole, it seems inescapable that any General Assembly could do a much better job if some mean could be found for relieving it of the vast bulk of local and private legislation.

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COMPLETE LIST OF ALL BILLS RATIFIED BY THE 1945 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following is a list of all bills finally enacted into law by the 1945 General Assembly. Unless indicated by a notation as to amendments or committee substitute, the bills were passed in the form in which originally introduced. For information as to particular bills or amendments, write to the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N. C.

SENATE BILLS

1 (Public) Lt. Governor's salary. Ratified Jan. 4.
2 (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor Assembly organized. Jan. 5.
3 (Joint Resolution) Inaugural committee and appropriation. Jan. 5.
6 (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's message. Jan. 18.
7 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville aldermen elections. Jan. 18.
8 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem - Forsyth health department. Feb. 9.
9 (Local-Forsyth) Forsyth hospital facilities. Feb. 9.
13 (Public) Reenactment War Powers Act. Jan. 20.
14 (Local-Transylvania) Salary of accountant and tax supervisor. Jan. 31.
15 (Local-Transylvania) County officials' salaries. Feb. 9.
16 (Local-Transylvania) Donation of lot by Brevard. Amended House. Jan. 25.
17 (Public) Interrogatories of persons serving overseas. Amended House. Jan. 30.
18 (Public) Exempting employee trusts from rule against perpetuities. Jan. 20.
19 (Public) Validating bonds of sanitary districts. Feb. 9.
20 (Public) Teachers in armed forces - experience increments. Amended Senate. Feb. 28.
22 (Public) Postponing revaluation. Jan. 19.
24 (Public) General Assembly clerks. Amended Senate and House. Jan. 20.
26 (Joint Resolution) Liaison officer and parliamentarian. Amended House. Jan. 19.
27 (Public) Acknowledgments of members of armed forces. Jan. 19.
28 (Joint Resolution) Federal payments in lieu of taxes. Jan. 19.
30 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven corporate limits. Amended House. Jan. 31.
33 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco control. Jan. 25.
34 (Local-Craven) Superior Court terms. Feb. 3.
36 (Public) Blind Commission authority. Amended Senate and House. Feb. 7.
37 (Local-Forsyth) Reynolds Park - beer and wine. Amended Senate and House. Mar. 20.
38 (Public) Probate of wills of members of armed forces. Feb. 8.
41 (Public) Purchasing equipment from federal government. Feb. 15.
44 (Public) Name of State Board of Public Welfare. Feb. 3.
46 (Public) Pre-conditioning center for the blind. Amended Senate. Mar. 17.
47 (Public) Factors' liens. Amended Senate. Feb. 20.
48 (Public) Assignment of accounts receivable. House committee substitute. Feb. 21.
49 (Local-Rockingham) Maps in Rockingham. Feb. 3.
50 (Public) Fees for auditing fiduciaries' accounts. Amended Senate. Feb. 14.
51 (Public) Amending Torrens Act. Feb. 3.
52 (Public) State Department of Archives and History. Amended Senate. Feb. 3.
53 (Public) Joint libraries. Mar. 7.

54 (Public) Registration for library elections. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
56 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy on death of Lt. Perry. Jan. 20.
57 (Local-Buncombe) Repealing road law. Feb. 3.
61 (Public) Salary of Governor's secretary. Feb. 3.
62 (Public) Primitive Baptist Church trustees. Feb. 9.
63 (Public) Reimbursing C. C. Cox. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.
66 (Public) Petitioners for widow's dower. Amended House and Senate. Feb. 14.
67 (Joint Resolution) Edgerton invitation. Jan. 30.
71 (Local-Alamance) Elon salaries. Feb. 9.
72 (Public) Transporting liquor through State. House com. sub. Mar. 9.
73 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord warrants. Feb. 8.
74 (Local-Cabarrus) Cabarrus-Concord tax department. Feb. 8.
75 (Local-Lincoln) Lincolnton town charter. Amended Senate. Feb. 21.
76 (Public) War memorials for World War II veterans. Feb. 14.
77 (Local-Guilford) Sick leave for employees. Feb. 3.
79 (Public) Aeronautics bill. Senate com. sub. Mar. 10.
80 (Public) State Aeronautics Commission. Feb. 21.
81 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia Graded School District. Jan. 31.
82 (Local-Gaston) Gastonia veterans service officer. Feb. 9.
83 (Public) Personal service on non-resident. Amended House. Feb. 14.
85 (Joint Resolution) Development of Palestine. Feb. 23.
86 (Local-Halifax) Sheriff's salary. Feb. 8.
87 (Public) Poor relief amendments. House com. sub. Mar. 14.
88 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's relief fund limit. Feb. 20.
89 (Local-Gaston) Firemen's pension and disability fund. Feb. 14.
90 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville civil service commission. Amended House. Feb. 20.
91 (Public) Old Age assistance. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
92 (Local-Robeson) Recorders' salaries. House com. sub. Feb. 28.
93 (Local-Northampton) Officials' salaries. Feb. 9.
94 (Local-Northampton) Assistants' salaries. Feb. 9.
95 (Joint Resolution) National parks and forests. Feb. 23.
97 (Local-Randolph) Grand juries. Feb. 9.
100 (Local-Franklin) Conveying lot by Louisburg. Feb. 14.
101 (Local-Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election. Amended House. Feb. 14.
102 (Public) State purchase of surplus war goods. Feb. 15.
103 (Public) General regulations for insurance. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
104 (Public) Fire insurance regulations. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
105 (Public) Regulation of insurance agents. Amended Senate. Mar. 9.
106 (Public) Life insurance regulations. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
107 (Public) Fire insurance rating bureau. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
108 (Public) Workmen's compensation and auto liability. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
109 (Public) Embezzlement by insurance agents. Mar. 6.
110 (Public) Department of Insurance. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
111 (Public) Foreign and alien insurance companies. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
112 (Public) Accident and health insurance. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
113 (Public) Regulation of insurance companies. Amended Senate. Mar. 6.
114 (Local-Catawba) Fees of register of deeds. Feb. 21.
115 (Local-Catawba) Hickory town charter. Feb. 14.
121 (Public) Confederate pensions. Mar. 17.
122 (Public) Size and weight of trucks. Amended Senate. Feb. 23.
123 (Public) Directors of non-profit corporations. Amended House. Feb. 21.
128 (Joint Resolution) Ratification of treaties. Feb. 23.
130 (Public) Divorce of insane spouse. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 12.
131 (Local-Johnston) Veterans service officer. Feb. 23.
132 (Local-Gaston) Conveying street in Belmont. Feb. 22.
134 (Public) Disbursements for care of cemetery lot. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
138 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court sentences. Feb. 28.
139 (Local-Davidson) Thomasville recorder's court salaries. Feb. 28.
140 (Public) Recreation Commission. Amended House. Mar. 19.
142 (Local-Lenoir) Reports of clerk. Feb. 21.
143 (Public) Maximum participation in retirement system. Mar. 20.
146 (Local-Pitt) Terms of agricultural tenancies. Amended Senate. Mar. 17.

147 (Local-Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay) Beer and wine elections. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
148 (Public) Feeble-minded Negro children. Mar. 9.
152 (Local-Madison) Sheriff's salary. House com. sub. Mar. 14.
153 (Local-Cleveland) Veterans service officer. Amended Senate. Mar. 3.
154 (Public) Veterans Recreation Authorities. Mar. 9.
155 (Local-Mecklenburg) Providing land for veterans recreation authority. Mar. 3.
156 (Public) County fire departments. Feb. 23.
157 (Public) Extending time for issuing municipal bonds. Mar. 7.
158 (Public) Funding interest on municipal bonds. Mar. 7.
159 (Public) Validating county votes. Mar. 7.
161 (Local-Robeson) Salary of Lumberton commissioners. Feb. 28.
162 (Local-Robeson) Lumberton charter. Feb. 28.
163 (Local-Burke) Taxes in excess of limitations. Feb. 28.
164 (Local-Burke) Dog damages. Feb. 23.
166 (Public) Defining "street improvements." Mar. 9.
168 (Joint Resolution) Commission to inspect penal institutions. Senate com. sub. Mar.
170 (Public) Mental Institutions management. Senate com. sub. Mar. 20.
171 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to cross street. Feb. 22.
172 (Local-Durham) Permitting Liggett & Myers to close street. Feb. 22.
173 (Public) Bangs disease. Senate com. sub. Mar. 9.
174 (Local-Halifax) Commissioner elections. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
176 (Local-Iredell) Warrants by police officers. Feb. 22.
177 (Local-Iredell) Statesville park or civic center. Mar. 3.
178 (Public) Spastic children. Amended House. Mar. 13.
179 (Public) Commitment for mental diseases. Amended Senate. Mar. 20.
180 (Local-Rockingham) Incorporating Draper. Feb. 22.
181 (Local-Rockingham) Extending Leaksville limits. Feb. 21.
183 (Local-Catawba) Penalty for public drunkenness. Feb. 22.
184 (Local-Catawba) Conover corporate limits. Feb. 28.
185 (Local-Durham) Exempting from building code. Senate com. sub. Mar. 9.
187 (Public) Election law amendments. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
188 (Public) Capital Reserve Acts amendments. Mar. 9.
189 (Public) Appeals by the State in criminal actions. Mar. 17.
190 (Public) Municipal taxicab regulations. Amended House. Mar. 14.
191 (Public) Reimbursing Vance H. Ray. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.
192 (Local-Rockingham) Commissioners' salaries. Feb. 23.
194 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro school district trustees. Mar. 8.
196 (Public) Commercial fishing license fees. Amended House. Mar. 21.
197 (Local-Cleveland) Disinterring bodies. Mar. 14.
198 (Local-Cleveland) Court stenographers' pay. Mar. 13.
199 (Local-Cleveland) Dog damages. Mar. 9.
200 (Public) Senile dementia patients. Amended House. Mar. 19.
202 (Local-Iredell) Veterans service officer. Feb. 15.
203 (Joint Resolution) Securing tobacco cloth. Feb. 15.
204 (Local-Rockingham) Veterans service officer. Mar. 3.
206 (Public) Reimbursing M. P. Crawley, Jr. Mar. 19.
207 (Local-Stanly) Aquadale charter election. Mar. 3.
208 (Joint Resolution) Commission on judicial and solicitorial districts. Mar. 17.
210 (Local-Iredell) Donating land for veterans' hospital. Mar. 3.
211 (Local-Iredell) Salary of register of deeds. Mar. 10.
212 (Local-Mecklenburg) Little Theater taxes. Feb. 28.
213 (Local-Gaston) Bessemer City commissioners' salaries. Amended House. Mar. 8.
214 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro police officers reserve fund. Mar. 3.
217 (Local-Pitt) Officials' salaries. Amended House. Mar. 14.
218 (Local-Guilford) County fire protection. Mar. 7.
219 (Local-Guilford) Compiling local laws. Mar. 1.
220 (Local-Guilford) Remitting penalties on taxes. House com. sub. Mar. 3.
221 (Local-Forsyth) Winston-Salem tax rate. Mar. 3.

222 (Public) County hospitals. Mar. 13.

223 (Local-Forsyth) Superior Court terms. Mar. 9.

224 (Public) Poultry industry regulation. Amended Senate. Mar. 15.

225 (Public) Occupational diseases. Mar. 19.

226 (Public) Superior Court judges' salaries. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.

227 (Public) Solicitors' salaries. Amended House. Mar. 19.

228 (Local-Gaston) Industrial diversification tax. Mar. 7.

229 (Local-Stokes) State parks and forests. Mar. 7.

230 (Public) Oil drillers registration. Mar. 19.

231 (Public) Oil and gas conservation. Mar. 17.

232 (Public) Workmen's compensation amendments. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.

233 (Public) Covenants of warranty by municipalities. House com. sub.; amended House. March 20.

234 (Local-Wake) Raleigh commissioners' salaries. Amended House. Mar. 7.

235 (Local-Wake) Raleigh clerk's salary. Amended House. Mar. 7.

236 (Local-Wake) Raleigh judge's salary. Amended House. Mar. 13.

237 (Local-Wilson) Acquiring land by town of Wilson. Feb. 28.

238 (Local-Rockingham) Officials salaries. Mar. 13.

239 (Public) Fees for bank examinations. Mar. 9.

240 (Public) Reimbursing John Price. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.

241 (Public) Reimbursing Martin. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.

243 (Public) Practice of law defined. Mar. 9.

245 (Public) Memorial for Jackson, Johnson and Polk. Mar. 19.

246 (Local-Lenoir) Kinston jury trials. Amended Senate and House. Mar. 13.

247 (Local-Robeson) Pembroke charter. Mar. 7.

248 (Public) Conservator for property of missing persons. Mar. 9.

251 (Local-Catawba) Fees of court reporter. Mar. 13.

252 (Public) Minor veterans enabling act. Mar. 19.

253 (Public) Minor spouses of veterans. Mar. 19.

254 (Local-Stokes) Special deputy sheriffs. Mar. 7.

255 (Public) Insurance Department appropriations. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.

256 (Public) Executions on transcripts. Senate com. sub. Mar. 19.

258 (Public) Limitations on bond claims against local units. Mar. 19.

259 (Public) Charitable donations by corporations. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.

260 (Local-Halifax) Roanoke Rapids tax levy. Mar. 7.

261 (Local-Edgecombe) Deputy sheriffs' salaries. Mar. 13.

262 (Local-Edgecombe) Tarboro hotel. Mar. 7.

263 (Public) Marine vegetation. Mar. 19.

264 (Public) School lunch loan fund. Mar. 19.

265 (Local-Stokes) Indexing records. Mar. 9.

266 (Local-Alamance) Levy for farm and home demonstration agents. Mar. 13.

267 (Local-Alamance) War memorials. Mar. 9.

269 (Public) Administration of oaths by sheriffs. Mar. 9.

272 (Public) Recommending Bacon as ambassador. Mar. 19.

273 (Local-Guilford) Pay of tales jurors. Mar. 10.

274 (Public) Time of confirming commissioners' reports. Mar. 19.

275 (Local-Rockingham) Court calendar. Mar. 9.

277 (Public) Liquor cases to State courts. Mar. 19.

279 (Local-Halifax) Commissioners' compensation. Mar. 13.

280 (Local-Halifax) Education Board compensation. Mar. 13.

281 (Local-Stokes) Salary of CSC. Mar. 13.

282 (Local-Stokes) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Mar. 9.

285 (Public) Games law amendments. Amended House. Mar. 15.

286 (Public) Fishing licenses. Mar. 14.

287 (Local-Stanly) Norwood sewer bonds. Amended House. Mar. 17.

288 (Local-Transylvania) Weekly allocation of taxes. Mar. 9.

289 (Local-Randolph) Randolph-Asheboro airport. Mar. 9.

290 (Local-Randolph) Asheboro special assessments. Mar. 8.

291 (Local-Forsyth) County-city juvenile home. Mar. 9.

292 (Public) County-city hospital facilities. Mar. 13.

294 (Local-Johnston) Federal lien registration fee. Mar. 13.
295 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord extension. Mar. 9.
298 (Public) "Malt" beverages. Amended House. Mar. 19.
299 (Local-Gaston) Pay of Stanleyaldermen. Mar. 8.
301 (Local-Clay) County treasurer. Mar. 8.
302 (Local-Clay) Officers' assistants. Mar. 8.
303 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen's retirement fund. Mar. 8.
304 (Local-Cleveland) Costsand fees of CSC. Mar. 19.
306 (Local-Catawba) Hickory municipal airport. Mar. 8.
307 (Local-Wilkes) Election districts. Mar. 13.
308 (Public) Supreme Court library. Mar. 19.
311 (Public) State Board of Education swamplands. Mar. 19.
313 (Local-Alamance) Burlington recorder's court. Mar. 15.
314 (Public) Gifts for Eugenics Board. Mar. 19.
315 (Local-Gaston) Belmont charter. Mar. 14.
316 (Public) Limitations under Fair Labor Standards Act. Mar. 19.
317 (Public) Assistant Attorneys General. Mar. 19.
318 (Public) Consent in adoption proceedings. Mar. 19.
320 (Public) Inheritance in adoption proceedings. Mar. 19.
321 (Public) Conditions in bonds of city employees. Mar. 15.
322 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library building tax. Mar. 13.
323 (Local-Mecklenburg) Library trustees. Mar. 19.
324 (Local-Mecklenburg) Duties of city clerk. Mar. 15.
325 (Public) Licensing 4-axle vehicles. Mar. 14.
326 (Local-Bertie) Aulander mayor's salary. Mar. 10.
328 (Public) Roanoke Island Historical Association. Amended Senate. Mar. 20.
329 (Local-Davidson) Number of justices in Thomasville Township. Mar. 15.
330 (Public) Retirement of Justices. Mar. 19.
332 (Public) Tryon's Palace. Amended House. Mar. 19.
333 (Public) Educational districts. Amended Senate. Mar. 15.
335 (Local-Cabarrus) Concord corporate limits. Mar. 15.
336 (Local-Cabarrus) Discounts on taxes. Mar. 15.
337 (Local-Rutherford) Rutherfordton charter. Mar. 15.
338 (Local-Rutherford) Sheriff's deputies. Mar. 15.
340 (Local-Halifax) Recorder's court sessions in Roanoke Rapids. Mar. 15.
341 (Local-Halifax) Demanding jury in recorder's court. Mar. 15.
342 (Local-Madison) Mars Hill charter. Mar. 14.
344 (Joint Resolution) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Mar. 19.
347 (Local-Craven) Fees of county officers. Mar. 19.
348 (Local-Robeson) Salaries of clerk and register of deeds. Mar. 17.
350 (Public) Reimbursing Bartholomew. Mar. 19.
351 (Local-Lee) County commissioners' pay. Mar. 15.
353 (Local-Madison and Avery) Beer and wine licenses. Amended House. Mar. 19.
354 (Public) State Fair. Amended House. Mar. 21.
355 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study domestic relations laws. Mar. 21.
356 (Local-Iredell) Special school district bonds. Mar. 19.
357 (Local-Iredell) Commissioners of drainage district. Mar. 17.
359 (Public) Insurance on State-owned buildings. Mar. 21.
360 (Public) Double recovery in ejectment suits. Mar. 19.
361 (Local-Franklin) Terms of Superior Court. Mar. 15.
362 (Public) Date of entering armed services. Mar. 19.
363 (Public) Acknowledgments without seal of clerk. Mar. 19.
365 (Local-Pitt) Fees of constables. Mar. 20.
366 (Local-Bladen) Beer and wine licenses. Mar. 20.
367 (Public) State employees loaned to federal government. Mar. 19.
368 (Public) Including Asheboro in retirement provision. Amended House. Mar. 21.
371 (Local-Catawba) Service officer. Mar. 15.
372 (Local-Lincoln) Service officer. Mar. 15.
373 (Joint Resolution) Commission to study insurance. Mar. 19.
375 (Local-Beaufort) Service officer. Amended House. Mar. 19.

376 (Local-Stokes) County surveyor's pay. Mar. 17.
377 (Local-Pitt) Pool tables on Sunday. Mar. 19.
378 (Public) Sanitary water courses. Amended Senate and House. Mar. 21.
379 (Joint Resolution) Tobacco twine. Mar. 19.
380 (Joint Resolution) Endorsing free access to news. Mar. 19.
381 (Local-Halifax) Special property tax. Mar. 19.
382 (Local-Robeson) Parkton charter. Mar. 19.
383 (Public) State Board of Education corporate existence. Mar. 19.
384 (Public) Lands of inland waterway within Camp Lejeune. Mar. 19.
385 (Public) Vocational Textile School trustees. Mar. 19.
386 (Public) Area vocational schools commission. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
393 (Local-Lenoir) Salary increases for certain teachers. Mar. 19.
394 (Public) Curing probates. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.
396 (Public) Reimbursing C. L. Russ. Mar. 21.
398 (Local-Wayne) Fox hunting. Mar. 15.
399 (Public) ABC warehouses. Mar. 20.
400 (Public) Information from State Board of Assessments. Amended Senate. Mar. 20.
401 (Public) Repealing inland fishing regulations. Amended House. Mar. 21.
403 (Local-Wake) Raleigh court solicitor's salary. Amended House. Mar. 19.
406 (Public) Textbook Commission. Mar. 17.
407 (Public) Inability to condemn railroad property. Mar. 19.
408 (Public) Trailers hauled by 2-ton trucks. Mar. 20.
409 (Public) Hatteras Seashore land acquisition postponement. Mar. 19.
411 (Local-Pitt) Grand jury terms. Mar. 19.
412 (Local-Edgecombe) Recorder's court amendments. Mar. 19.
413 (Local-Cleveland) Advertising Shelby utilities. Mar. 19.
414 (Local-Durham) Assistant recorder's court solicitor. Mar. 19.
415 (Local-Sampson) Clinton fire station lot. Mar. 19.
421 (Public) Pembroke State College for Indians. Mar. 19.
422 (Public) Printing the Machinery Act. Mar. 19.
423 (Local-Pitt and Washington) Service officers. Mar. 20.
424 (Local-Pitt) Number of Grifton commissioners. Mar. 19.
425 (Joint-Resolution) Joint session re University trustees. Mar. 17.
427 (Local-Rutherford) Apportioning expenses of court reporter. Mar. 21.
428 (Local-Rutherford) Registration of plats. Amended Senate. Mar. 21.
431 (Local-Gaston) Library tax. Mar. 21.
432 (Public) Reimbursing W. J. Bartley. Mar. 21.
433 (Local-Rutherford) Veterans service officer. Mar. 21.
434 (Local-Lenoir) Various salaries and clerical assistance. Mar. 19.
435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Pyrotechnics. Mar. 19.
436 (Local-Rutherford) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Mar. 21.
437 (Local-Rutherford) Extension of power to adjust taxes. Mar. 21.
438 (Local-Rutherford) Special taxes. Mar. 21.
439 (Local-Stanly) Exempting from primary law. Mar. 20.
440 (Local-Sampson) Notices of candidacy. Mar. 21.
442 (Public) War bonus for pages. Mar. 21.
445 (Local-Stanly) New London high school wine prohibition. Mar. 21.
446 (Local-Mecklenburg) Barring taxes in Mecklenburg County. Mar. 21.
447 (Joint Resolution) Postwar status of National Guard. Mar. 21.
448 (Joint Resolution) Sympathy to "Curly" Sanders. Mar. 21.
449 (Joint Resolution) Commending the Attorney General. Mar. 21.
450 (Joint Resolution) John G. Clark. Mar. 21.
451 (Local-Bertie) Aulander tax validation. Mar. 21.
452 (Local-Davidson) Constables' powers. Mar. 21.
453 (Public) Repealing SB 383. Mar. 21.
454 (Public) Amending HB 130. Mar. 21.

HOUSE BILLS

1 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Dykstra and others. Jan. 10.
2 (Public) War bonus extension. Jan. 10.
3 (Public) Women's civil rights. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
4 (Public) General Fund debt retirement. Amended House. Jan. 11.
5 (Local-Polk) County commissioners' terms. Jan. 23.
6 (Public) Resuming former name. House com. sub. Jan. 31.
7 (Local-Nash) General expense levy. House com. sub. Feb. 14.
8 (Local-Forsyth) Public administrator's bond. House com sub. Feb. 3.
9 (Local-Forsyth) Administration estates less than $300. Jan. 25.
10 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's annual reports. Jan. 23.
11 (Public) Appropriations Bill. House com. sub. Feb. 28.
12 (Public) Revenue Bill. House com. sub.; amended House and Senate. Mar. 17.
14 (Local-Davidson) Number of deputy sheriffs. Jan. 23.
15 (Local-Davidson) Reappointment of drainage commissioners. Jan. 23.
16 (Local-Gaston) Extending Belmont limits. Jan. 31.
17 (Public) Copy of birth certificates. Jan. 31.
18 (Local-Mecklenburg) Affecting revenue collector. Jan. 25.
19 (Local-Mecklenburg) Salary of treasurer. Jan. 25.
20 (Local-Mecklenburg) Tax listing. Jan. 25.
22 (Public) Blood grouping tests. Amended House and Senate. Jan. 31.
23 (Local-Mecklenburg) Delinquent taxes. Jan. 25.
24 (Joint Resolution) School for Blind centennial. Jan. 18.
25 (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lilienthal. Jan. 31.
26 (Local-Caswell) Sanitary district powers. Jan. 25.
27 (Public) Widow's distributive share. House com. sub. Feb. 3.
28 (Public) Revocation of wills by divorce. Amended House. Feb. 14.
29 (Public) Labor lien for landscaping. House com. sub.; amended Senate. Mar. 3.
30 (Local-Rowan) Salisbury special assessments. Jan. 25.
31 (Public) Dog tax collection. House com. sub.; amended Senate. Mar. 14.
32 (Local-Mecklenburg) Health fund. Jan. 30.
33 (Public) Payment Abernethy bond. Mar. 8.
34 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte water commissioners' property. Jan. 30.
35 (Local-Halifax) Salary of deputy clerk. Amended House. Jan. 30.
36 (Local-Gates) School bus inspection. Jan. 30.
37 (Local-Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. Jan. 30.
38 (Local-Guilford) High Point retirement system. Jan. 30.
41 (Public) Powers of deputy clerk. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
42 (Public) Defining "Monday." Amended House. Feb. 21.
43 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro criminal process. Feb. 3.
45 (Joint Resolution) Game and inland fisheries. Jan. 18.
46 (Local-Graham) Rural policeman. Jan. 30.
47 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro clerk's powers. Jan. 30.
48 (Local-Pender) Recorder's court jury. Feb. 3.
49 (Public) Appointment county welfare board members. Feb. 3.
50 (Public) Rest home inspection. House com. sub. Feb. 20.
51 (Public) Cotton buyer's records. Amended House. Feb. 3.
52 (Local-Carteret) Beaufort police chief's election. Jan. 30.
53 (Local-Onslow) Hospital maintenance from ABC funds. Jan. 30.
54 (Local-Cabarrus) Salary of treasurer. Amended House. Jan. 30.
55 (Public) Private examination of married women. Amended House. Feb. 7.
56 (Local-Duplin) Wallace and Faison beer and wine. Amended House. Mar. 20.
57 (Local-Duplin) Salaries of various officials. Feb. 3.
58 (Public) School bus driver examinations. Feb. 22.
59 (Public) Creating General Statutes Commission. Amended House. Feb. 16.
60 (Public) Time of service by publication. Feb. 16.
61 (Public) Fox hunting closed season. Feb. 22.
62 (Public) Deposit of State funds. Feb. 16.
63 (Public) Incompetent insurance beneficiaries. Feb. 16.

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64 (Public) List of J.P.'s. Feb. 16.
65 (Public) Omnibus General Statutes bill. Amended House. Mar. 15.
66 (Public) Estates of intestate illegitimates. Mar. 13.
67 (Public) Powers of administrators C.T.A. Feb. 16.
68 (Public) Correction Commissioner - Business Manager. Feb. 3.
69 (Local-Lenoir) Teachers salary increase. Feb. 3.
70 (Public) Deferred motor vehicle licenses. Feb. 3.
71 (Public) Tax compliance by insurance companies. Jan. 31.
73 (Public) Reimbursing Rev. Phipps. Mar. 5.
74 (Local-Franklin) County Attorney back pay. Feb. 3.
75 (Local-Davidson) County commissioners'. pay. Feb. 3.
76 (Local-Avery) Superior Court terms. Feb. 3.
77 (Local-Macon) Primary law. Mar. 19.
78 (Public) Guardian for insane upon jury finding. Amended House. Feb. 9.
79 (Public) Change of venue in divorce. Amended Senate. Feb. 14.
80 (Public) Notice to non-resident defendant. Amended House. Feb. 14.
81 (Public) Bills of lading in criminal actions. Feb. 9.
82 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville boundary extensions. Feb. 3.
83 (Local-Onslow) Jacksonville primary. Feb. 14.
84 (Local-Wake) J.P. fees. Feb. 3.
85 (Local-Davidson) Lexington recorder's judgments. Feb. 3.
87 (Local-Ashe) Beer and wine prohibition. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
88 (Local-Craven) Conveyance of New Bern's property. Feb. 3.
90 (Public) Juvenile court amendments. Feb. 20.
91 (Public) Firemen's relief. Feb. 7.
92 (Local-Cabarrus) Fees of clerk. Feb. 3.
93 (Public) Embalmers' board. Feb. 9.
94 (Public) Mutual burial associations. Amended House and Senate. Feb. 14.
95 (Local-Alleghany) Beer and wine in Sparta. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
96 (Local-Avery) Republican primaries. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
98 (Joint Resolution) Unemployment Compensation as State function. Feb. 28.
100 (Local-Alexander) Officials' salaries. Feb. 8.
101 (Public) Defining chiropody. Feb. 14.
102 (Public) Weights and measures. House com. sub.; amended Senate. Mar. 1.
103 (Public) Pharmaceutical Association fees. Mar. 14.
104 (Local-Craven) New Bern voting precincts. Feb. 3.
105 (Local-Moore) Sale of Southern Pines property. Feb. 3.
106 (Local-Moore) Southern Pines bond validation. Feb. 3.
107 (Local-Nash) Dog damages. Feb. 7.
108 (Local-Nash) Minimum increase bids. Feb. 7.
109 (Local-Nash) Officials' salaries. Feb. 7.
110 (Local-Nash) Federal lien registration fees. Feb. 7.
111 (Local-Durham and Wake) Airport Authority. Feb. 7.
112 (Public) Reimbursing Marshall Burgess. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
113 (Public) Compulsory attendance. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
114 (Public) School principals' terms. Mar. 13.
115 (Local-Currituck) Publication of minutes. Feb. 3.
116 (Public) Pharmacists on county health boards. Amended House. Feb. 9.
117 (Local-Davidson) Denton recorder. Feb. 20.
118 (Public) Attorneys in fact. Amended House and Senate. Feb. 21
119 (Public) Withholding retirement contributions. Amended House. Feb. 22.
120 (Public) Notice by receivers. Amended House. Feb. 22.
122 (Public) Status of State employees in services. Amended House. Feb. 22.
123 (Public) Omnibus UCC amendments. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 13.
127 (Public) Industrial banks loan limitations. Feb. 14.
128 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington extension. Amended House. Feb. 20.
129 (Local-Graham) Officials' bonds. Amended Senate. Feb. 14.
130 (Public) Pharmacists on State Board of Health. Amended Senate. Mar. 1.

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131 (Public) Acknowledgment by registers of deeds. Feb. 9.
132 (Public) Payments to wards' dependents. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 9.
134 (Public) Jurisdiction of resident judge. Feb. 14.
135 (Public) Venue in minors' land sales. House com. sub. Mar. 8.
138 (Local-Forsyth) Clerk's fee bill. Mar. 6.
139 (Public) Reimbursing T. D. Eakins. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
141 (Local-Vance) Henderson sewer connections. Amended Senate. Feb. 14.
142 (Local-Hertford) Clerk's annual report. Feb. 9.
143 (Public) Yellow oleomargarine. Amended House. Mar. 13.
145 (Public) Commissioners Association membership. House com. sub.; amended Senate. March 3.
147 (Local-Guilford) Jurors in sanity proceedings. Feb. 9.
148 (Local-Washington) Compensation of grand jurors. Amended House. Feb. 9.
149 (Local-Washington) Compensation of commissioners. Amended House. Feb. 9.
150 (Local-Washington) Compensation of board of education. Feb. 9.
151 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro land release. Feb. 7.
153 (Public) Kent-Coffey tax refund. Amended House. March 15.
154 (Local-Caldwell) Register of deeds' salary. Amended House. Feb. 15.
155 (Local-Caldwell) Carnival licenses. Feb. 14.
158 (Joint Resolution) Commission on teacher compensation. Mar. 13.
160 (Public) Omnibus Boards of Education. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 21.
161 (Public) Tax sale certificates interest. Amended House. Feb. 23.
162 (Public) Summons in tax foreclosures. Feb. 16.
163 (Local-Wake) Raleigh bonds. Feb. 23.
167 (Local-Polk) Pacolet Street in Tryon. Feb. 9.
168 (Public) Rewriting seed law. Amended House. Mar. 19.
169 (Local-Guilford) Livestock markets. Feb. 23.
170 (Local-Guilford) Repealing standard keeper law. Feb. 14.
171 (Public) Membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations. Feb.2
173 (Public) County commissioners meetings. Feb. 14.
175 (Local-Swain) Wine and beer licenses. Amended House. Mar. 20.
176 (Public) Supervision of loan agencies and brokers. Amended House. Feb. 28.
177 (Public) Fees on loans. Feb. 28.
178 (Local-Caswell) Superior Court terms. Amended Senate. Feb. 14.
179 (Local-Guilford) Guilford and High Point tax foreclosures. Feb. 14.
180 (Local-Craven) Bond of J.P.'s. Feb. 15.
181 (Local-Robeson) Dog damages. Feb. 9.
182 (Public) Compensating Jimmie Mack Floyd. House com. sub. Mar. 14.
183 (Public) Fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations. Amended House. Mar. 13.
184 (Public) A&NC Railroad franchise tax. Feb. 14.
185 (Public) Venue in UCC tax suits. Feb. 22.
187 (Public) Administrative units in two municipalities. Amended House. Feb. 28.
188 (Local-Cumberland) Tax discounts. Feb. 9.
189 (Local-Cumberland) Superior Court jurisdiction. Feb. 16.
190 (Local-Pasquotank) Commissioners' salary. Feb. 9.
191 (Local-Pasquotank) Compensation of education chairman. Feb. 9.
192 (Local-Guilford) Tubercular Hospital board of managers. Feb. 14.
193 (Local-Currituck) Number on board of education. Feb. 9.
194 (Local-Nash) Recorder's court. Senate com. sub. Feb. 21.
196 (Public) Validating notaries' acts. Feb. 15.
197 (Local-Yadkin) Commissioners' salaries. Feb. 9.
198 (Local-Yadkin) J.P. fees. Feb. 15.
199 (Local-Martin) Transfer of cases. Feb. 9.
200 (Public) Reimbursing Ed Brooks. Mar. 17.
201 (Local-Alamance) Officials' salaries. Feb. 22.
202 (Local-Chowan) Contracting with hospital. Feb. 15.
204 (Local-Madison) Road tax levy. Mar. 3.
205 (Local-Madison) Sums less than $300 due intestates. Feb. 15.

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206 (Public) Reimbursing Bonnie Wells. Amended House. Mar. 17.
208 (Public) Special judges. Feb. 15.
209 (Local-Cumberland) Depredations of fowls. Amended House. Mar. 3.
210 (Local-Gaston) Dog damages. Feb. 14.
211 (Local-Graham) County accountant's salary. Feb. 9.
212 (Local-Guilford) Airport bonds and tax levy. Feb. 21.
214 (Public) Airport zoning. Amended House. Mar. 1.
215 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority. Feb. 14.
227 (Local-Cabarrus) Commissioners' pay. Feb. 16.
229 (Public) Inspection of private hospitals. Mar. 19.
230 (Local-Warren) Recorder's court sessions. Feb. 20.
231 (Local-Cumberland) Jury trial in recorder's court. Feb. 16.
232 (Public) Farmers Fire Insurance Association. Feb. 28.
233 (Public) Assignment of judgments. Feb. 15.
234 (Public) Reimbursing T. F. Fuller. Amended House. Mar. 15.
235 (Local-Franklin) Fees of J.P.'s and others. Feb. 16.
236 (Local-Caldwell) Tax collector. Feb. 16.
237 (Local-Caldwell) Assistance for clerk. Feb. 16.
240 (Local-Gaston) Special buildings maintenance tax. Feb. 21.
242 (Local-Gates) Prohibiting Sunday racing. Feb. 23.
243 (Local-Pender) Validating Johnny Garrison's acts. Amended House. Feb. 21.
244 (Local-Vance) Register of deeds' salary. Feb. 20.
245 (Local-Vance) Nomination of commissioners. Feb. 20.
246 (Local-Davie) Clerk hire. Feb. 16.
247 (Local-Watauga) Sheriff's salary. Senate com. sub. Mar. 14.
248 (Public) Birth certificates and adoptions. Feb. 15.
249 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City zoning amendments. Mar. 1.
250 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter amendments. Feb. 20.
251 (Public) Removal of wards' estates. Feb. 20.
252 (Local-Guilford) Dog damages. Feb. 14.
253 (Local-Guilford) Parking meters. Feb. 23.
254 (Local-Wayne) Special tax for accountant and farm agent. Feb. 28.
255 (Local-Wayne) Uncollected taxes to general fund. Feb. 16.
256 (Public) Photographic recording. Feb. 28.
257 (Local-Moore) Adjusting delinquent taxes. Feb. 21.
258 (Local-Lee) Wine prohibition in Sanford. Amended House. Mar. 20.
260 (Local-Nash) Nashville traffic bureau. Amended House. Mar. 13.
262 (Public) Compensating Nathan Radford. Amended House. Mar. 17.
263 (Public) Amending fertilizer law. House com. sub.; amended House. Feb. 28.
264 (Local-Surry) Assistant clerk hire. Feb. 16.
265 (Local-Surry) Insolvent taxes. Feb. 16.
266 (Local-Surry) Superior Court terms. Feb. 16.
267 (Public) Barber regulations. Amended House. Mar. 19.
268 (Local-Rockingham) Leaksville charter amendments. Feb. 16.
269 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham taxicabs. Feb. 16.
270 (Public) Conservation and Development Board members. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
272 (Local-Moore) Veterans service officer. Mar. 8.
273 (Local-Caswell) Jury trials in recorders' courts. Feb. 16.
275 (Public) Local governmental retirement systems amendments. Amended House. Mar. 13.
276 (Local-Washington) Sums less than $300. Feb. 16.
277 (Local-Duplin) Warsaw wine and beer prohibition. Amended House. Mar. 20.
279 (Local-Currituck) Superior Court terms. Feb. 16.
280 (Local-Currituck) Crawford Township special deputy. Amended Senate. Mar. 3.
281 (Local-Currituck) Board of education meetings. Feb. 22.
282 (Local-Avery) Commissioners' pay. Feb. 16.
283 (Public) Guardians' investments. Amended House. Mar. 17.
284 (Public) Reimbursing Floyd Simmons. Amended House. Mar. 19.
285 (Public) Clerks' fee for unpaid contributions certificates. Amended House. Feb. 2

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288 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte and county election officers pay. Amended Senate. Feb. 20.
289 (Public) Tax lien limitations. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
292 (Local-Tyrrell) Clerk, sheriff and registers' salaries. Feb. 16.
293 (Local-Jones) Special salary tax. Mar. 3.
294 (Local-Durham) Durham advertising. Feb. 23.
295 (Local-Durham) Durham ward boundaries. Feb. 28.
296 (Local-Northampton) Beer and wine sales. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
297 (Joint Resolution) Caswell Training School facilities. Feb. 15.
298 (Public) Franchise carriers and haulers. Amended House. Mar. 14.
299 (Public) Motor vehicle amendments. Amended House. Mar. 14.
300 (Public) Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Mar. 13.
301 (Public) School bus drivers' aid. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
302 (Local-Burke) Assistant clerk and deputy register of deeds. Feb. 15.
303 (Public) Drivers' aid. Amended House. Mar. 19.
304 (Local-Wake) Various recorders' courts. House com. sub. Mar. 6.
305 (Public) Minor's interest in motor vehicle. Amended House. Feb. 28.
306 (Public) Motor vehicle storage liens. House com. sub. Mar. 17.
307 (Public) Motor vehicle mechanic's lien. Feb. 22.
308 (Local-Greene) Tax collector's term. Feb. 22.
309 (Local-Duplin) Rose Hill beer and wine sales. Amended House. Mar. 20.
310 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte clerk's acts. Feb. 22.
311 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte retirement system, etc. Feb. 23.
312 (Public) Dental hygiene. Amended House. Mar. 15.
313 (Local-Warren) Officials' salaries. Amended House. Mar. 3.
316 (Public) Whooping cough. Amended House. Mar. 13.
317 (Public) Diphtheria. Amended House. Mar. 10.
318 (Public) Diseased marriage applicants. Mar. 14.
319 (Public) Smallpox. Amended House. Mar. 10.
321 (Public) District and county boards of health. Amended House. Mar. 21.
324 (Public) State Guard jury exemption. Amended Senate. Feb. 28.
325 (Public) State Guard membership. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
326 (Local-Alleghany) Commissioners' salary. Feb. 22.
327 (Local-Alleghany) Election officials' pay. Feb. 28.
328 (Public) Non-resident fishing licenses. Mar. 13.
329 (Local-Martin) Hamilton charter. Mar. 1.
330 (Public) Reimbursing Felix Cox. Amended House. Mar. 17.
331 (Local-Granville) Jury fees. Feb. 22.
333 (Local-New Hanover) Bond issuance extension. Mar. 3.
334 (Public) Reimbursing J. L. Pearce. Amended House. Mar. 14.
336 (Local-Bladen) Taxes five years delinquent. Feb. 28.
337 (Local-Bladen) Tax collector's reports. Feb. 28.
338 (Local-Bladen) Commissioners' salaries. Feb. 28.
339 (Local-Bladen) Interest on tax sales certificates. Feb. 28.
341 (Local-Union) Cotton weighers. Feb. 22.
342 (Local-Union) Recorder's Court jurors. Mar. 3.
343 (Local-Bladen) Tax discounts. Mar. 3.
344 (Local-Rutherford) Forest City commissioner meeting. Feb. 22.
345 (Public) Reimbursing Lambeth. House com. sub. Mar. 14.
346 (Public) Reimbursing Landers. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
347 (Local-Haywood) Marriage records. Feb. 22.
348 (Local-Haywood) Canton corporate limits. Feb. 28.
349 (Local-Graham) Health fund. Conference committee report. Mar. 14.
350 (Public) Enrichment of flour. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 15.
353 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court jury trials. Mar. 3.
354 (Local-Columbus) Recorder's Court civil cases. Mar. 3.
356 (Local-Burke) Morganton Town name. Mar. 3.

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357 (Public) Reimbursing E. C. Wilkie. Amended House. Mar. 17.
358 (Local-Hyde) Indexing deeds in forced sales. Feb. 28.
359 (Public) Banks holding bonds in name of nominee. Feb. 28.
360 (Public) Compensating C. E. Jarvis. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
361 (Local-Harnett) Public drunkenness penalty. Feb. 23.
362 (Local-Harnett) Recorder's Court jury trial. Feb. 22.
363 (Local-Currituck) Number and election of county commissioners. Amended House. Mar. 8.
364 (Local-Currituck) Jury fees. Feb. 28.
365 (Public) Compensating Quality-Southern. Amended House. Mar. 17.
366 (Local-Mitchell) Fox hunting. House com. sub. Mar. 19.
368 (Local-Union) Officials' Salaries. Mar. 1.
370 (Local-Gaston) Prohibiting fireworks. Feb. 23.
371 (Public) Damages for timber cutting. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 19.
373 (Local-Rowan) Jurors pay. Feb. 22.
374 (Local-Gates) Pay of commissioners and education board. Feb. 22.
375 (Local-Gates) Recorder's Court solicitor's fees. Mar. 3.
376 (Local-Bladen) Clarkton limits. Mar. 3.
377 (Local-Guilford) High Point firemen's pension amendments. Feb. 28.
378 (Public) Reimbursing George W. Chapman. Amended House. Mar. 17.
379 (Local-Cleveland) Township road bond funds. Feb. 23.
380 (Local-Cleveland) County liability for court costs. Feb. 28.
381 (Local-Montgomery) Still seizure reward. Amended House. Mar. 3.
382 (Local-Montgomery) War bonus for clerk and others. Feb. 22.
383 (Public) Reimbursing Twiford Funeral Home. House com. sub. Mar. 15.
384 (Local-Pasquotank) Elizabeth City warrant officers. Feb. 28.
385 (Local-Gaston) Commissioners' compensation. Feb. 22.
386 (Local-Caldwell) Servicemen's history. Mar. 3.
387 (Local-Caswell) Special levy for salaries. Amended House. Mar. 3.
388 (Local-Jackson) Commissioners compensation. Feb. 22.
389 (Local-Harnett) Angier beer and wine prohibition. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
390 (Local-Burke) "On premises" wine licenses. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
391 (Local-Robeson) Trustees Fairmont Administrative Unit. Mar. 3.
392 (Public) Reimbursing N. R. Lewis. Amended House. Mar. 17.
393 (Local-Cabarrus) Clerk's auditing fees. Feb. 28.
394 (Local-Bertie) Windsor recreational facilities. Mar. 3.
395 (Local-Jones) Delinquent tax proceeds. Mar. 3.
397 (Local-Forsyth) County fair appropriations Mar. 3.
398 (Public) Interstate motor carriers as contract haulers. Amended House. Mar. 19.
399 (Public)"Owner " of leased motor vehicles. Mar. 7.
401 (Public) Reimbursing John B. Nance. Amended House. Mar. 17.
402 (Local-Yancey) County accountant's salary. Feb. 22.
403 (Local-Yancey) County surveyor's bond. Feb. 28.
404 (Local-Yancey) Coroner's bond. Feb. 28.
405 (Local-Gates) Mutual burial associations. Feb. 23.
406 (Local-Mecklenburg) Defining public parks. Mar. 1.
407 (Local-Duplin) Chinquapin beer and wine sales. Mar. 20.
408 (Local-Richmond) Rockingham beer and wine sales. Mar. 20.
409 (Local-Yancey) Board of Education. Mar. 17.
410 (Local-Chowan) Edenton corporate extension. Mar. 3.
412 (Local-Harnett) Special levies. Mar. 3.
413 (Local-Harnett) Veterans service officer. Mar. 3.
414 (Public) Board of Education purchasing and distribution. Amended Senate. Mar. 14.
415 (Public) Fiscal control of school funds. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 13.
416 (Local-Carteret) Morehead City property sales. Feb. 22.
417 (Public) Perpetual care cemeteries. Mar. 3.
418 (Local-Rowan) Spencer beer and wine sales. House com. sub. Mar. 21.

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419 (Local-Rowan) Spencer post office site donation. Mar. 3.
420 (Public) "Employer" under Unemployment Compensation. Amended House. Mar. 13.
421 (Local-Orange), War bonus. Feb. 22.
422 (Public) Reimbursing Edwin P. Barnes. House com. sub. Mar. 14.
424 (Local-Orange) School building bonds. Feb. 28.
425 (Local-Orange) Officials' salaries. Feb. 22.
426 (Local-Mitchell) Changing child's name. Mar. 6.
427 (Local-Lee) Sanford recreational director. Mar. 3.
428 (Local-Lee) Street improvements. Mar. 3.
429 (Local-Forsyth) County retirement plan. Feb. 28.
430 (Public) Reimbursing DeVane. Amended House. Mar. 17.
432 (Public) Payment of State warrants. Mar. 10.
433 (Public) Exchange on State warrants. Mar. 15.
434 (Local-Mecklenburg) Term of Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Mar. 3.
435 (Local-Mecklenburg) Charlotte parks and recreation tax. Mar. 3.
436 (Public) Veterans Commission. Amended House. Mar. 17.
437 (Local-Cherokee) Murphy mayor and commissioners terms. House com. sub. Mar. 8.
438 (Local-Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance) Nesting tobacco. Mar. 1.
440 (Public) Justice of Peace as register of deeds. Mar. 19.
441 (Local-Mitchell) Board of Welfare compensation. Mar. 3.
442 (Local-Currituck) Board of Welfare compensation. Mar. 3.
443 (Local-Currituck) Schools on Eastern Standard time. Mar. 6.
444 (Local-Granville) Deputy auditor. Mar. 1.
445 (Local-Granville) Sheriff's deputy and fees. Mar. 1.
446 (Local-Pasquotank) Deputy clerk's pay and clerk hire. Mar. 1.
447 (Local-Cumberland) Election officials' pay. Mar. 1.
448 (Local-Cumberland) J.P. fees. Mar. 3.
450 (Public) School attendance of deaf and blind. Amended House. Mar. 10.
452 (Public) Fingerprint amendment. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
454 (Local-Wake) Zoning regulation exemption. Amended Senate. Mar. 13.
455 (Local-Burke and Caldwell) Morganton-Lenoir airport. Amended House. Mar. 3.
456 (Public) Refund gas tax to Causby. Mar. 15.
457 (Public) Contempt before Industrial Commission. Mar. 13.
458 (Local-Washington) School bond issue. Mar. 3.
459 (Local-Craven) New Bern extension. Mar. 9.
460 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville firemen's pension. Mar. 1.
461 (Local-Buncombe) Publication of ordinances. Mar. 3.
462 (Local-Buncombe) Asheville police pension. Mar. 1.
463 (Public) Tax judgment dockets. Amended House. Mar. 15.
464 (Public) Reimbursing Gene Carpenter. Amended House. Mar. 17.
465 (Public) Carrier rate changes. Mar. 17.
467 (Local-Camden) Federal lien registration fees. Mar. 1.
468 (Local-Vance) Livestock law. March 3.
469 (Public) Servicemen's hunting privileges. Amended House and Senate. Mar. 15.
470 (Local-Granville) Board of Education terms. Mar. 6.
471 (Public) Reimbursing Albert Whitley. Amended House. Mar. 17.
472 (Public) Reimbursing Mrs. E. H. Moser. Amended House. Mar. 17.
473 (Public) Publications furnished Industrial Commission. Mar. 13.
475 (Local-Chatham) Validating tax sales. Mar. 3.
476 (Local-Davie) Officials' salaries. Amended Senate. Mar. 7.
477 (Public) Educating veterans children. House com. sub. Amended Senate. Mar. 19.
478 (Public) Exempting veterans benefits from tax. Amended House. Mar. 20.
479 (Public) Tuberculosis preventive measures. Mar. 14.
481 (Local-New Hanover) American Legion tax release. Mar. 19.
483 (Local-Wayne) Fremont school bonds and taxes. Mar. 3.
484 (Local-Currituck) Corolla school pupils transportation. Mar. 21.
485 (Local-Camden) Commissioners salaries. Mar. 1.
486 (Local-Camden) Education chairman's compensation. Mar. 1.

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488 (Local-Columbus) Whiteville Administrative Unit. Mar. 15.
491 (Public) Register of deed's fee records. Amended House. Mar. 15.
492 (Local-Rowan) J.P. civil process fees. Mar. 3.
493 (Local-Mecklenburg) Bingo! Mar. 15.
494 (Public) Sanitary district capital reserve. Amended House. Mar. 15.
495 (Local-Beaufort) Belhaven aldermen's pay. Mar. 3.
496 (Public) Conveyances of foreign executors. Mar. 15.
497 (Local-Brunswick) Teacherage notes. Mar. 3.
498 (Public) Trucks hauling school fuel. Mar. 15.
499 (Local-Greene) Snow Hill police pursuit. Mar. 3.
500 (Local-Greene) County war bonus. Mar. 3.
501 (Local-Pender) Deed registration fee. Mar. 8.
502 (Local-Pender) Sheriff's fees. Mar. 8.
503 (Local-Pender) Crop lien registration fee. Mar. 8.
504 (Local-Cumberland) Rural police. Mar. 3.
505 (Local-Cumberland) Commissioners pay. Mar. 1.
506 (Local-Cumberland) Jurors' pay. Mar. 1.
507 (Local-Stokes) Walnut Cove elections. Mar. 14.
511 (Local-Guilford and Davidson) Superior Court terms. Mar. 15.
512 (Public) Reimbursing Grady Deans. Amended House. Mar. 17.
513 (Local-Wilson) City-county peace officers' fund. Mar. 3.
514 (Public) Apprenticeship agreements. Mar. 17.
515 (Public) Reimbursing Walter Clayton. Amended House. Mar. 17.
516 (Public) Official death reports. Mar. 17.
519 (Local-Franklin) Deputy sheriff's salary. Mar. 3.
520 (Local-New Hanover) Wilmington Civil Service. Mar. 3.
523 (Public) Free eighth-grade books. Mar. 15.
524 (Local-McDowell) Salaries of deputies and others. Mar. 8.
525 (Local-McDowell) Clerical assistance. Mar. 8.
526 (Local-McDowell) Grand juries. Mar. 13.
527 (Local-Sampson) Beer and wine sales. House com. sub. Mar. 20.
528 (Local-Moore) Robbins extension. Mar. 9.
530 (Local-Nash) Middlesex tax rate. Mar. 10.
531 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope police jurisdiction. Mar. 9.
532 (Local-Nash) Spring Hope traffic bureau. Mar. 6.
533 (Local-Guilford) Country Club Drive relocation. Mar. 6.
534 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro traffic bureau. Mar. 8.
535 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro retirement. Mar. 9.
536 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro war memorial. Mar. 8.
537 (Local-Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Mar. 14.
539 (Local-Cumberland) Bond of J.P.'s. Mar. 6.
540 (Local-Mecklenburg) Huntersville beer and wine. House com. sub. Mar. 21.
541 (Local-Mecklenburg) Poor fund levy. Mar. 13.
542 (Local-Mecklenburg) Board chairman's salary. Mar. 8.
543 (Local-Carteret) Officials salaries. Mar. 8.
544 (Local-Guilford) High Point court clerk's salary. Mar. 10.
545 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Mar. 8.
546 (Public) Western N.C. Fair contributions. Mar. 8.
547 (Local-Henderson) East Flat Rock delinquent taxes. Mar. 9.
548 (Local-Henderson) Hendersonville refunding bonds. Mar. 13.
549 (Local-Ashe) Reeves cemetery incorporation. Mar. 6.
550 (Local-Wilkes) Officials salaries. Mar. 13.
551 (Local-Chatham) Siler City extension. Mar. 9.
552 (Joint Resolution) Irish potato study. Amended House. Mar. 19.
553 (Public) Refinancing utility securities. Mar. 15.
555 (Local-Chowan) Edenton councilmen and mayor's pay. Mar. 8.
556 (Local-Union) Deputy CSC as recorder's clerk. Mar. 13.
557 (Public) School machinery amendments. House com. sub. Amended Senate. Mar. 20.
558 (Local-Cumberland) Professional bondsmen. Mar. 6.

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559 (Local-Currituck) Commissioners' pay. Mar. 8.
560 (Local-Currituck) Education board's pay. Mar. 8.
561 (Local-Currituck) Livestock law. Mar. 3.
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